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MINUTES

OF THE

FORTIETH SESSION

OF THE

Louisana Annual Conference

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

HELD AT

Baton Rouge, La., January 4-11, 1886.

REV. BISHOP J. C. KEENER, D. D., L. L. D., PRESIDING.

REV. CHARLES F. EVANS, SECRETARY.

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LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

MINUTES.

THE Fortieth Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in the Church in Baton Rouge, beginning on Wednesday, January 6th, 1886, and adjourned with the afternoon session on Monday, January 11th, 1886; Rev. Bishop J. C. Keener, D. D., LL. D., in the chair.

The daily sessions were held from 9: 30, A. M., to 1: 30, P. M., and were opened with devotional exercises conducted by Bishop Keener and various members of the Conference.

Charles F. Evans was elected Secretary and A. C. Couey, Assistant.

The following members answered to roll call during the session:

Clerical—John Pipes, James L. Wright, Benj. F. Alexander, B. F. White, T. H. McClendon, T. J. Upton, Henry O. White, Charles W. Carter, Robert A. Davis, C. R. Godfrey, Geo. Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Brown, C. Keener, E. B. Foust, T. S. Randle, J. F. Scurlock, William Hart, A. G. Miller, Jno. F. Wynn, Fred. K. White, M. C. Manley, R. Parvin. Robert Randel, J. W. Medlock, J. D. Harper, Robert S. Isbell, James J. Billingsley, F. G. Hocutt, J. T. Sawyer, J. B. Walker, A. E. Clay, J. M. Johnston, N. S. Cornell, Lewis A. Reed, James A. Parker, T. K. Faunt Le Roy, J. B. Cassity, Samuel S. Keener, J. M. Beard, Charles F. Stivers, R. M Blocker, Charles T. Munholland, R. S. Collier, S. H. Whatley, Charles F. Evans, B. Carradine, R. J. Harp, S. H. Werlein, J. White Davis, John M. Davies, William Wimberly, A. C. Couey, F. D. Van Valkenburgh, Thomas B. White.—55.

Lay—W. H. N. Magruder, A. C. Mitchell, Daniel Brewer, J. I. Hoffpauir, A. S. Helmick, T. C. Standifer, B. O. L. Rayne, J. M. Franklin, T. H. Dalton.—9.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Franklin Nutting, Parker, George Augustus Mandeville, Charles Edward McLean, Fitzgerald Sale Parker, James Ivy Hoffpanir, Joshua S. Saunders, Henry S. John, Washington W. Nicholson—8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Horace D. Kimball, Wilson Moore, Henry J. Boltz, Robert Harry, Jeff. D. Jackson—5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Asbury S. Nelson—1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James P. Porter, Stephen J. Davies, Jeptha Landrum, Daniel C. Barr—4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John M. Davies, A. C. Couey, J. White Davis, S. H. Whatley, Reuben F. Collier, Charles F. Stivers—6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? D. C. Barr—1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained? D. C. Barr—1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Wightman Monroe—1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William Wightman Monroe—1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. W. Hearn—at his own request.

Ques. 11. Who are supernumeray? A. A. Cornett, A. M. Wailes, A. G. Miller—3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? E. W. Yancey, J. H. Stone, P. H. Dieffenweirth, George M. Liverman, John Pipes, Jesse Fulton—6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John S. Davis, Richard M. Crowson, Robert T. Parish—3.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 85; white members, 14,468; colored members, 15. For details see statistical table.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 810. For details see statistical table.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 573. For details see statistical table.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 166. For details see statistical table.

Ques. 25. What is fhe number of Sunday-school teachers? 1023. For details see statistical table.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 7037. For details see statistical table.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of preachers? $3500.00.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Rev. Dr. C. W. Carter, Chairman of Joint Board of Finance, presented the following report:

COLLECTED.

From the works	$2320 65.
From Colvin bequest	6 60.
From New Orleans depository	800 00.
Total	$3127 25.

APPLIED.

To P. H. Dieffenweirth	$275 00	handed to C. W. Carter.
To George M. Liverman	375 00	handed to A. C. Mitchell.
To John Pipes	300 00	handed to himself.
To Jesse Fulton	275 00	handed to S. J. Davies.
To widow of R. M. Crowson	150 00	handed to J. M. Johnston.
To widow of J. S. Davis	150 00	handed to J. White Davis.
To widow of John Wilkinson	200 00	handed to C. W. Carter.
To widow and or phans W. D. Stayton	200 00	handed to S. J. Davies.
To widow and orphans of J. D. Adams	200 00	handed to H. O. White.
To widow and orphans of R. R. Alexander	125 00	handed to B. F. Alexander.
To widow and orphans of J. Lane Borden	300 00	handed to T. C. Standifer.
To widow and orphans of P. M. Goodwyn	300 00	handed to C. W. Carter.
To widow and orphans of P. H. Moss	75 00	handed to R. Randle.
To widow and orphans R. T. Parish	127 25	handed to J. L. Wright.
To B. Clegg	75 00	handed to J. D. Jackson.
Total	$3127 25	

APPORTIONMENT FOR 1886.

New Orleans District	$1050 00	Homer District	$ 550 00
Shreveport District	550 00	Opelousas District	550 00
Delhi District	550 00	Alexandria District	250 00
Total			$3500 00

BISHOP'S FUND.

Amount of their claim	$800 00
Amount collected from the works and handed to Bishop Keener	622 00
Amount of deficit	$178 00

APPORTIONMENT FOR 1886.

New Orleans District	$300 00	Shreveport District	$120 00
Homer District	120 00	Delhi District	100 00
Opelousas	100 00	Alexandria District	60 00
Total			$800 00

EDUCATION.

Amount collected from the works and handed to J. F. Wynn $318 10

APPORTIONMENT.

The amount assessed is the same as the Bishop's claim, and is apportioned in the same ratio among the districts.

Question 29. What has been contributed for missions? Rev. C. Keener, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions, read the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

C. KEENER, Treasurer, in account with the Louisiana Conference:

Dr.

To amount collected for Foreign Missions by churches	$2,948 07	
To " " " " " " S. S....	472 96	
To amount collected for Foreign Missions by Ladies Missionary Society	264 65	—$ 3685 68

Cr.

By amount remitted D. C. Kelly, as per vouchers	$ 508 97	
By " checks, drafts, etc. on hand	750 91	
By " cash, and vouchers equivalent	2425 80	—$ 3685 68

Dr.

To amount collected for Domestic Missions	$838 55
To " balance on hand	57 20
Total	$895 75

Cr.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1886.

Alexandria District	$300	Opelousas District	$150
Homer District	100	Shreveport District	200
Delhi District	100		
Total			$850

Total amount received for Missions	$ 4581 43
" " " " " " 1885	3860 95
Amount received at Anniversary for Foreign Missions	100 00
" " " " " " Domestic Missions	100 00

APPORTIONMENT FOR 1886.

	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions
New Orleans District	$2000	$500
Shreveport District	1000	360
Homer	1000	350
Delhi	900	315
Opelousas	800	325
Alexandria	300	150
Total	$6000	$2000

MRS. S. B. MCCUTCHEN, Treasurer, in account with

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY LOUISIANA CONFERENCE,

Dr.

1885.

New Orleans District:

To amount from Felicity Street Auxillary			$ 95 80
Shreveport District:			
To amount from Shreveport Auxiliary	$ 58 15		
To amount from Mansfield Auxiliary	57 10		
To amount from Friendship Auxiliary	87 60		
To amount from Grand Cane Auxiliary	24 35		
To amount from Pleasant Hill Auxiliary	8 10		
To amount from Keachie Auxiliary	13 35		$248 65
Homer District:			
To amount from Downsville Auxiliary	$ 11 00		
To amount from Summerfield Auxiliary	20 00		
To amount from Minden Auxiliary	14 00		
To amount from Vernon Auxiliary	16 15		
To amount from Farmersville Auxiliary	10 40		
To amount from Ruston Auxiliary	12 00		
To amount from Colquet Auxiliary	2 00		
To amount from Lisbon Auxiliary	7 50		$ 93 05
Delhi District:			
To amount from Faulk's Chapel Auxiliary	$ 12 30		
To amount from Trenton Auxiliary	7 95		
To amount from Delhi Auxiliary	20 00		$ 40 25
Alexandria District:			
To amount from Alexandria Auxiliary	12 00		$ 12 00
			$489 75

Cr.

1885.			
Mar. 13.	By amount remitted Mrs. R. W. Brown, Treasurer.	$ 99 70	
June 18.	By amount remitted Mrs. R. W. Brown, Treasurer.	106 10	
Sept. 21.	By amount remitted Mrs. R. W. Brown, Treasurer..	65 90	
Dec. 22.	By amount remitted Mrs. R. W. Brown, Treasurer .	137 05	
	By amount paid Sundry expenses of President, Corresponding Secretary and Secretary....	25 50	
1886.			
Jan. 4.	By amount, balance on hand received since last remittance	55 50	$489 75

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. B. MCCUTCHEN, *Treasurer.*

E. E. SHREVEPORT, January 4, 1886.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

CONSITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Board shall be denominated the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Missions, auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ART. 2. The Board shall consist of nine members, elected annually by the Conference, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for business. At their first meeting, the Board shall elect from their number a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies occurring by death, resignation, or otherwise.

ART. 3. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Board.

ART. 4. The Secretary shall keep a full and complete record of all the proceedings of the Board, and prepare the annual report of the Board for the Louisiana Annual Conference, a copy of which report he shall forward to the Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and perform such other duties as the Board may direct.

ART. 5. The Treasurer shall take charge of all the funds and properties of the Board, subject to the order of the Board, and shall make a full report annually of the receipts and disbursement; and he shall transmit to the Treasurer of the General Board all moneys he may receive for general purposes.

ART. 6. The Board shall regulate its own affairs. It shall have absolute control of the Missions it may establish with the consent of the preachers of the Conference, within its own bounds, and of the funds raised for their support. It shall hold a public Anniversary Missionary meeting at each session of the Conference, the proceeds of which shall be equally divided between the Conference Board and General Board. It shall publish a full report every year in the Minutes of the Conference. It shall annually estimate the amount that may be necessary for the support of the Missions of the Conference, and apportion the same to the presiding elders' districts for collection; and it shall divide the apportionment of the General Board among the several districts of the Conference.

ART. 7. An annual collection shall be taken up in every congregation, by the preachers in charge, in aid of the Conference Missions, and another in aid of Foreign Missions, the proceeds of which shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Board.

ART. 8. This Constitution may be altered and amended by a vote of a majority of the Conference at any of its annual sessions.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The following Constitution and By-Laws are printed for information, and recommended for use in the formation of auxiliary societies:

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the "Woman's Missionary Society of the ——— ———, auxiliary to the Louisiana Conference Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

ART. 2. The object of this society shall be to aid in interesting Christian women in the evangelization of heathen women, and in raising funds for this work.

ART. 3. Any person paying a regular subscription of one dollar per year, or ten cents per month, may become a member of this society; and any person contributing five dollars per quarter for one year, or twenty dollars at one time, shall be constituted a life-member.

ART. 4. The officers of this society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the society.

ART. 5. Meetings of the society for business and communication of intelligence shall be held once a month. The anniversary of each auxiliary shall be the last regular meeting before that of the Conference Society. At this annual meeting the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

ART. 6. This Constitution and the accompanying By-Laws may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice of such intention having been given at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the society, and to supervise its general interests.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duties of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the efficiency of the society.

3. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the society, and to provide the pastor with notices of the meetings.

4. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the society. It shall also be her duty to report quarterly, on or before the first of March, June, September and December, to the Conference Secretary, the number of members and work of the society.

5. Order of exercises for monthly meetings: (1) Devotional exercises. (2) Reading and approving of Minutes. (3) Reports of members of what they have done for the society the past month. (4) Report of Treasurer in writing. (5) Report of Corresponding Secretary. (6) Unfinished Business. (7) Adjournment.

6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect the dues of members, and to hold in trust the funds of the society, keeping a book-account, and remitting to the Conference Treasurer on or before the first of March, June, September and December.

7. Once each quarter, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase general missionary zeal and intelligenee, as well as earnestness in special work of this society.

8. There shall be a standing committee of three to provide literary exercises of a missionary character for monthly and quarterly meetings.

9. If the work of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer is too heavy for those officers, assistants must be elected.

10. If an office becomes vacant by death, resignation, or removal, it must be filled as soon as possible.

11. Each lady connected with this society shall try to induce others to become members; and each shall do what she can to aid to the general interests, remembering in prayer the society, its workers, mission-schools, orphans and missionaries.

Where auxiliary societies find that it is best to make the fee larger, it is entirely within their province to do so.

There will be an annual meeting of the General Executive Association at such time and place as may hereafter be determined.

Question 30. What are the educational statistics? Mansfield Female College: teachers, 7; scholars, 70; valued at $30,000. Pierce and Paine College: valued at $2,200; and a joint interest in Centenary College, which is valued at $75,000.

Question 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ruston, La.

Question 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

The preachers whose names are in italics are elders. The figures opposite the names of preachers indicate the number of years they have been appointed to their present work.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.—*J. B. Walker, P. E.*, 4.

Carondelet street, *C. W. Carter* 2.
Felicity Street, *S. H. Werlein* 2
St. Charles Avenue, *B. Carradine* 4.
Moreau Street, H. D. Kimball 2.
Louisiana Avenue, *B. F. White* 2.
Algiers and Gretna, Chas. E. McLean.
Lafourche, to be supplied
Baton Rouge, *T. K. Faunt LeRoy; A. G. Miller*, Sup.
Gross Tete and False River, *Lewis A. Reed* 2.
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, *F. G. Hocutt* 4.
Carrolton Avenue and Parker Chapel, Fitzgerald S. Parker 1.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.—*B. F. Alexander, P. E.*, 4.

Shreveport, *Chas. F. Evans* 4.
Mooringsport, Joshua S. Saunders 1.
Caddo Cir., *J. B. Cassity* 2.
Mansfield, *R. J. Harp* 3.
Grand Cane, Wm. Wimberly 1.
Many, to be supplied by S. S. Holliday.
Anacoco, to be supplied by Jno. M. Franklin.
Pleasant Hill, *Jno. M. Johnson* 1.
Provencal, to be supplied by J. F. Carroll.
Natchitoches, *R. S. Isbell* 1.
Coushatta and East Point, S. J. Davies 1. And one to be supplied by J. A. Bonnett.
Red River, *R. S. Trippett* 2.
South Bossier, *R. M. Blocker* 2. Henry S. Johns.
North Bossier, *E. B. Foust* 2
Sabine, H. J. Boltz 2.
N. W. Caddo, to be supplied by Jno. C. Carnline.
President Mansfield Female College, F. M. Grace 3.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.—*J. D. Harper, P. E.* 1.

Alexandria and Pineville, *J. M. Beard* 4.
Rapides, to be supplied.
Jena and Centerville, to be supplied by J. J. Masters.
Trout Creek Cir., *W. R. Whatley* 1.
Columbia, *N. S. Cornell* 1
Winnfield, D. C. Barr 2, *A. M. Wailes*, Supernumerary.
Evergreen, S. H. Whatley 2
Simmsport, *Jeptha Landrum* 1
Spring Creek and Belle Cheney, *F. White* 1.
Sugar Town, *F. D. VanValkenburg* 1.
Trinity, Wilson Moore 1.
Colfax and Montgomery, *R. A. Davis* 3.
Hineston and Hemphill, to be supplied.
Point Meager, *Geo. Jackson* 1.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT—*C. Keener, P. E.* 4.

Opelousas, J. D. Jackson 1.
Washington, J. P. Porter, 2.
Rayne and Plaquemine, *S. S. Keener* 1.
Lafayette Circuit, E. B. Galloway 1.
Abbeville, *M. C. Manley* 1.
Jenning and Kimball, J. Ivy Hoffpanir 1.
New Iberia, *Henry O. White* 2.
Franklin, George A. Mandeville 1.
Pattersonville, Franklin N. Parker 1.
Lake Charles, *James E. Bradley* 2.
Sulphur Mine and Grand Chenere, R. Harry 2.
Morgan City and Berwick, *A. E. Clay* 2.
Jeannerette, J. White Davis 1.

DELHI DISTRICT—Robert Randle, P. E. 4.

Monroe and Delhi, A. C. Couey 2.
Trenton, *Wm. Hart* 3.
Bastrop, *J. A. Parker* 2.
Lind Grove, *Thomas Randle* 1.
Floyd, *J. F. Patterson* 2.
Lake Providence, *T. J. Upton* 1.
Oak Ridge, *John F. Wynn* 4.
Richland, *C. T. Munholland* 2.
Winnsboro, *J. F. Scurlock* 1.
Harrisonburg, *T. H. McClendon* 4.
Waterproof and Tensas, *J. M. Brown* 3.
Tensas Circuit, to be supplied.
Madison, to be supplied.

HOMER DISTRICT—*J. T. Sawyer, P. E.* 2.

Homer, *J. W. Medlock* 4.
Haynesville, *C. R. Godfrey* 1.
Minden, *J. J. Billingsley* 2.
Brushwood, *C. W. Hodges* 2.
Ringold, to be supplied by P. Burkett.
Sparta, *R. Parvin* 1.
Saline, to be supplied by B. H. Rushing.
Arcadia, *John A. Miller* 1, A. A. Cornett, supernumerary.
Tulip, J. L. P. Shepperd 1.
Summerfield, John M. Davies 1.
Rushton, *Thomas B. White* 1.
Douglas, to be supplied by J. L. Williams.
Vernon, *J. L. Wright* 2.
Indian Village, Charles F. Stivers. 1
Downsville, R. S. Collier 2.
Farmersville, W. W. Nicholson 1.
James M. McKee, transferred to Northwest Texas Conference and stationed at Atlanta Circuit.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

Committee of Examination.

For admission: J. F. Scurlock, John T. Sawyer, J. D. Harper.
First year: Joseph H. Medlock, James J. Billingsley, N. S. Cornell.
Second year: John A. Miller, R. S. Isbell, A. A. Cornett.
Third year: B. Carradine, Ben. F. White, J. M. Brown.
Fourth year: T. K. Faunt Le Roy, R. Randle, J. B. Walker.

Undergraduates.

First year: R. Harry, J. D. Jackson, F. N. Parker, G. A. Mandeville, Charles E. McLean, H. S. John, W. W. Nicholson, F. S. Parker, J. I. Hoffpanir, J. S. Saunders.
Second year: Horace D. Kimball, Wilson Moore, H. J. Boltz.
Third year: D. C. Barr, Jeptha Landrum, S. J. Davies, William Wimberly, E. B. Galloway.
Fourth year: John M. Davies, A. C. Couey, J. P. Porter. J. White Davis, S. H. Whatley, Reuben E. Collier, C. F. Stivers, S. J. Davies, William Wimberly.

Board of Education.

Rev. James A. Parker, President; T. C. Standifer, Treasurer; Rev. J. D. Harper, Secretary; W. H. N. Magruder, Rev. C. W. Carter, A. S. Helmick, Rev. R. S. Isbell, S. B. McCutchen, Rev. J. T. Sawyer, J. G. Pickles, Rev. James E. Bradley, J. Schreiner.

Board of Church Extension.

Rev. John T. Sawyer, Chairman; J. J. Stockwell, Treasurer; Rev. William Hart, Secretary; Rev. John A. Miller, Rev. J. M. Beard, Rev. A. E. Clay, Rev. James E. Bradley, J. Schreiner, J. B. Pickles, W. H. N. Magruder, R. B. Howell, T. C. Standifer.

Board of Mission for 1886.

Clerical: B. F. Alexander, President; C. Keener, Treasurer; B. Carradine, Secretary; John A. Miller; N. S. Cornell, S. S. Keener,.
Lay: A. C. Mitchell, T. C. Standifer, W. H. Foster.

Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Methodist Depository.

Bishop J. C. Keener, Joseph B. Walker, D.D., J. H. Campman, John G. Parham, T. J. Carver, R. M. Walmsley, W. H. Foster, J. J. Lyons, M.D., B. O. L. Rayne.

Sunday-school Board.

Clerical: J. M. Brown, N. S. Cornell, J. A. Parker, F. M. Grace, C. R. Godfrey, T. J. Upton.
Lay: W. H. Foster, J. Moore, J. W. Dawson, A. C. Mitchell, L. P. Whittington, O. M. Marsh.

Joint Board of Finance for 1886.

Clerical: C. W. Carter, H. O. White, J. B. Cassity, J. A. Parker, J. D. Harper, R. Parvin.
Lay: B. O. L. Rayne, S. B. McCutchen, O. M. Marsh, A. S. Helmick. R. B. Howell, Daniel Brewer.

Visiting Commttees.

Centenary College: B. Carradine, J. M. Brown.
Mansfield Female College: J. D. Harper, J. M. Beard.

Board of Managers of Mansfield Female College.

B. F. Alexander, R. J. Harp, A. F. Jackson, J. B. Cassity, Dr. William N. Cunningham.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF PIERCE AND PAYNE COLLEGE.

Clerical: B. F. Alexander, R. Parvin, C. F. Evans, H. Capers, J. M. Brown, S. S. Keener, John Pipes, F. M. Grace, William Hart, J. M. Beard, J. B. Cassity, C. R. Benson.

Lay: H. J. Davis, A. Massey, William Robertson, Dr. Wilson, D. H. Blackshear, J. W. Gibbs, John Fike, William Hopkins, Thomas Porter, William Porter, George Martin, Joshua Saunders.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rev. B. Carradine, Chairman Committee on Church Publications.
Rev. T. J. Sawyer, Chairman Committee on Temperance.
Rev. T. K. Faunt Le Roy, Chairman Committee on Bible Cause.
Rev. J. M. Brown, Chairman Sunday-school Board.
Rev. J. A. Parker, Chairman Board of Education.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

J. M. Johnson, T. J. Upton, R. S. Collier.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

C. W. Carter, J. M. Brown, J. B. Cassity, John A. Miller, J. D. Harper, S. S. Keener, T. H. McClendon.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

A. E. Clay, S. H. Werlein, J. M. Davis, T. S. Randle.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PAINE INSTITUTE.

Resolved, That this Conference cheerfully responds to the assessment made upon it for the relief of Paine Institute of the Colored Methodist E. Church in America, on the condition that the Board of Managers, who shall conduct the institution, shall be appointed by the Bishops of our Church, together with the Bishops of the Colored M. E. Church in America.

After the passage of this resolution, Rev. Dr. Dunlap took up a collection amounting to $169, and received in cash from this and previous subscriptions $190.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Clerical: C. W. Carter, J. T. Sawyer, and T. J. Upton.
Lay: A. C. Mitchell, W. H. Goodale, and T. C. Standifer.

ALTERNATES.

Rev. J. B. Walker and Rev. R. Randle, L. R. Lay, A. S. Helmick.

MISSIONS.

WHEREAS, The Louisiana Conference has been assessed for Foreign Missions proportionately more than the other Annual Conferences, and in view of the missionary character of our territory,

Resolved, That we do earnestly request the Parent Board of Missions at their next session to assess our Conference not more than five thousand dollars, and that Bishop Keener be requested to present our action to the Board.

TRACTS.

Resolved, That the Delegates from this, to the General Conference of 1886 be and are hereby requested to exert their influence for the establishment of a Tract Department in connection with our Publishing House.

APPEAL OF REV. S. H. WHATLEY.

An appeal to the Bishop presiding in this Conference from the ruling o the Presiding Elder in the Third Quarterly Conference of the Evergreen and

Big Cane Circuit, Alexandria District, was taken by Rev. S. H. Whatley, and elicited the following

EPISCOPAL DECISION.

"We have only to do officialy with such schools as are known to be Methodist Schools. Question 13 refers to the work being done, or the collections taken up by the circuit or charge for education, in our church schools."

J. C. KEENER.

CHANGE OF NAME.

The question of the change of the name of the "Methodist E. Church South" by the elision of the final word "South," ordered to be submitted to the Annual Conferences by the last General Conference, was presented by Bishop Keener, and the vote taken with followihg result: nays, 66; Ayes, 1.

THE SABBATH.

Resolved, That in our opinion it is a violation of the law of the Sabbath for ministers and members to travel upon the railways traversing our territory, unless in cases of necessity.

FUNDS OF NEW ORLEANS DEPOSITORY.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the New Orleans Depository be instructed to pay over to Rev. Dr, C. W. Carter, Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance, the sum of eight hundred dollars, out of funds in their hands.

FASTING AND PRAYER.

Whereas, Our statistical table shows a decrease in our membership for the past Conference year, and this state of things is so foreign to our history and experience, as to give cause for deep humiliation upon the part of all our members and ministers, therefore be it

Resolved, That we set apart the first Friday in March, as a day of Solemn Fasting and Prayer to Almighty God, and we do recommend that as far as practicable our people meet together at our churches and have appropriate services.

THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Baton Rouge for their hospitable and elegant entertainment of this Conference during our session.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the various railroad lines, our sincere thanks for the reduction of fares extended to our ministers and delegates attending this Conference.

MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That we petition the approaching General Conference to amend the terms in the second answer of the "Form for Reception of Members," paragraph 170, page 244 of the Discipline, so as to read after the word "ordinances," "and give of your wordly substance, as the Lord shall prosper you to the support of the ministry and of various benevolent enterprises of the Church."

A DEED FOR CHURCH PROPERTY.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, } Be it known that this day before me,————————,
Parish of———— } Notary Public in and for said Parish, duly appointed, commissioned and sworn, came and appeared———of said Parish and State, who declared that he does by these presents grant, bargain, sell, convey and deliver, with full guarantee of title and with complete transfer and subrogation of all rights and actions of warranty, against all former proprietors of the property presently conveyed unto————————————, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of————, La., herein represented

by————————————, President of the Board of Trustees; composed of the said named persons, ————————————————————————————————, with all improvements thereon. To have and to hold said described property, unto said purchasers, their heirs and assigns, and successors forever. This sale is made for the consideration of the sum of————————, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. And the said trustees agree, that when a Church building shall be erected on said lots, said premises shall be used, kept, maintained and disposed of as a place of divine worship for the use of the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; subject to the discipline usage and ministerial appointments of said Church, as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of said Church, and Annual Conference within whose bounds the said premises are situate.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to Incorporate the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That John C. Keener, H. N. McTyeire, J. Saunders, R. Randle, J. B. Walker, S. J. Davies, L. Parker, Philo M. Goodwyn, and L. A. Reed, and their associates and successors, such as the Louisiana Conference may from time to time see proper to appoint, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," and by which name the said corporation shall have succession, and be capable of suing and being sued, entering into contracts and receiving and holding property for educational purposes, and such charitable purposes as may from time to time be specified by the said Conference at its annual sessions, either by donation or purchase.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the domicile of said corporation shall be located in the City of New Orleans, and the affairs thereof shall be managed by nine trustees, to be appointed by the Louisiana Annual Conference, one of whom shall be elected President. The President and four trustees shall form a quorum, and shall have power to appoint all other officers necessary for conducting its affairs, and make and adopt such rules, by-laws, and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of said corporation; provided that the same be in conformity with the laws and regulations, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and not repugnant to the laws of the State.

JOHN M. SANDIGE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ROBERT C. WICKLIFFE,
President of the Senate.

Approved March 15, 1855.

P. O. HERBERT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
ANDREW S. HERRON.

LEGAL CONFERENCE.

Revs. Charles W. Carter, T. K. Faunt Le Roy, C. Keener, John T. Sawyer, R. S. Trippett, John Pipes, B. F. Alexander, T. J. Williams, and W. H. Foster.

Resolved, That the Conference Board of Trustees be instructed to hold a meeting at every session of the Conference, and to make a report in due form to the Conference of their proceedings, and of all matters in their charge.

Resolved, That the Act of Incorporation be published annually in the printed Minutes.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The following is the rule respecting the organization of District Conferences:

The District Conference shall be composed, first, of all the preachers, traveling and local, in the district; and second, of one lay delegate from every forty members, or fractional part thereof, within the bounds of each circuit, station, and mission in the district. The lay members shall be elected by the several Quarterly Conferences, and no Quarterly Conference shall be denied two lay delegates.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The apportionments made by the General Board of Church Extension to be raised by this Conference during the past year was $1800.00. The Treasurer's report shows that $753.65 has been collected, an increase of $248.95 above last year.

The increase however does not keep pace with the increase of applications for aid which are largely in excess of the amounts paid into our Conference treasury.

The Treasurer's report shows most conclusively that many of the churches within the bounds of our Conference know the art of asking donations of the Church Extension Board better than the art of contributing to it. In some instances we fear the fact is lost sight of that the work of the Board is not to lift the burdens from the shoulders of those who can, and should bear them, but rather the expansion of the Church, the moving outward from places where it is to places where it is not. That it is a Church *Extension* Board rather than a Church *Relief* Board.

The following donations have been made, viz:

Paid Dr. Wm. White, for church at Abbeville, Opelousas District	$200 00
" H. C. Voss, for Bowman Chapel, Delhi District	100 00
" Rev. J. M. Beard, for church at Lecompte, Alexandria District	100 00
" " " " Boyce, " "	100 00
" F. G. Hocutt, for church at Plaquemine, N. O. District	106 00
Total	$600 00

The following resolution was adopted by the Board:

Resolved, That the applications for aid being so largely in excess of our treasury receipts, that we respectfully inform the applicants that our funds are now exhausted and that we sincerely regret our inability to grant aid in these cases.

The following apportionments were made by the Board for 1886:

New Orleans District	$593 75	Alexandria District	$152 50
Delhi District	262 50	Opelousas District	223 75
Homer District	283 75		
Shreveport District	283 75	Total	$1800 00

WM. HART, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

To Amount received from New Orleans District	$ 203	95
To Amount received from Shreveport District	36	15
To Amount received from Opelousas District	108	00
To Amount received from Alexandria District	20	25
To Amount received from Homer District	224	70
To Amount received from Delhi District	79	60
To Amount of Anniversary Collection	81	00
	753	65
Balance on hand at close of Conference Session of January, 1885.	$ 404	70
Amount received from Centenary Fund	333	45
Total	$1491	80

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By Amount forwarded to Parent Board, January, 1885, being one-half of amount paid into Conference treasury during session of 1885, viz: $504 70	$ 252	35
Amount due Parent Board for collections ending January, 1886, as above	376	82
Amount paid Dr. Wm. White for church at Abbeville, Opelousas District	200	00
Amount paid H. C. Voss for Bowman Chapel, Delhi District	100	00
Amount paid Rev. J. M. Beard for church at Boyce, Alexandria District	100	00
Amount paid to Rev. J. M. Beard for church at Le Compte, Alexandria District	100	00
Amount paid Rev. F. G. Hocutt for church at Plaquemine, New Orleans District	100	00
Total	$1229	17
Amount balance of Centenary Fund on hand	177	80
Amount balance of Church Extension Conference Fund	84	85
Total	$1491	80

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—*Name.*

This organization shall be known as the Board of Church Extension of the Louisiana Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ARTICLE II.—*Officers and Their Duties.*

The officers of this Board shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and eight Managers, to be elected by the Louisiana Annual Conference, on nomination of the presiding elders, at its session next succeeding each session of the General Conference. The President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall constitute an Executive Committee; the duties of the officers and of the Executive Committee shall be the same as usually pertain to such officers and committees in similar bodies.

ARTICLE III.—*Object.*

The object of this Board is to assist as an auxiliary to the Parent Board, and to take charge of all the interests and work of Church extension, in the Louisiana Annual Conference, according to the provisions of the Discipline.

ARTICLE IV.—*Funds.*

The funds of this Board shall be derived from contributions from the Parent Board, from collections taken by each preacher in every congregation, donations and bequests.

ARTICLE V.—*Meetings.*

This Board shall hold a meeting at each session of the Annual Conference, at which regular meeting provision shall be made for anniversary exercises. Special meetings may be held on call of the Executive Committee. Five members of the Board shall be a quorum at any meeting. Vacancies in the interim of Conference shall be filled by the Board.

ARTICLE VI.—*Aid.*

All applications for aid shall set forth:

1. A description of the building for which aid is asked.
2. The estimated and probable cost when completed.
3. The amount of cash and reliable subscriptions now on hand.
4. The nature of the title, its validity, and whether held in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
5. The names of the Board of Trustees.
6. The number of Church-members, Sunday-school children, and population of the place, whether within a city or town.
7. Any additional facts that may be required by the Board, or that may be deemed necessary or useful to the Board in making a decision.

In no case shall the Treasurer pay money to aid any church-building until ordered to do so by the Executive Committee, and in no case shall the Executive Committee make an order for such payment until furnished with a written certificate from the recorder of deeds for the parish in which the building is being erected, showing that the warranty deed, conveying the site of the church-edifice, in fee simple, to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is on record; and also a written certificate from the trustees of such church-building, assuring the committee that the payment asked for from this Board will speedily open the house for use free of debt.

ARTICLE VII.—*Assessments.*

The Board at its regular meeting shall apportion among the presiding elders' districts the amounts assessed upon the Conference by the Parent Board, and the district stewards are instructed to apportion the assessments upon the districts among the several charges of the same.

MEMOIRS.

We, your Committee on Memoirs, respectfully submit the following report:

Three of our fellow laborers have fallen since last season, and we are glad to report that they died with the harness on—went from labor to rest.

JOHN STONE DAVIS, the son of John and Mill Davis, was born in Giles county, Tenn, March 27, 1815. He was converted at a camp-meeting at Cornersville, Tenn., August 24, 1829; joined the Church September 8, 1829, under the ministry of the Rev. Dr. Gilbert Taylor; was married to Miss Mary Ann White, the daughter of Benjamin R. and Eliza M. White, in Franklin, Tenn., February 28, 1841; was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference in the fall of 1836, and into full connection in 1838; was ordained deacon in 1839 and elder in 1840, by Bishop Andrew. He served the Red River, Fountain Head, Randolph and Harmony Circuits, Spring Hill Station, Limestone and Red River Circuits, when he located for one year; was re-admitted and traveled the Carthage Circuit, when his health failing he located and so remained till 1860, when he was re-admitted into the Louisiana Conference. He traveled the Que de Tortue Circuit five years on account of the war. In 1867 he was appointed to Plaquemine Brulee; in 1868 he took a supernumerary relation, but was afterward appointed by the presiding elder to Evergreen and Big Cane; was re-appointed by Bishop ——·—— to the same work in 1869, and was sent in 1870 to Columbia Circuit. In 1871 he was a supernumerary, and his health continuing bad a superanuated relation was granted him in 1872, and renewed from year to year till the present.

He died on his 70th birthday, at the house of Mrs. Maggie Hays, in Opelousas, La., in triumph and peace. His last word being to his brother-in-law, Rev. T. B. White, in answer to the question, are you still trusting in Jesus. And while far down in the valley, and just as life's tide was ebbing out he whispered back: "O, yes," and was gone in a moment. He had a long and protracted illness. He murmured not nor complained, but was cheerful and resigned through it all. No doubt of his having joined the blood-washed throng.

R. M. Crowson, the son of Richard and Sarah Crowson, was born in Madison county, Ala., Dec. 20, 1814, died of dropsy in Sparta, Bienville parish, La., April 19, 1885. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at a camp-meeting in the fall of 1830, and licensed to preach in 1833; was admitted on trial in the Alabama Conference in December of the same year, and appointed to the Leaf River District and to the Talapoosa Mission in 1834. He was received into full connection December, 1835, and ordained deacon by Bishop Soule. In 1n 1836 he was appointed to the Manamarger Mission in Eastern Mississippi. Brother Crowson was twice married, the first time to Miss Francis McGown, the second to Miss M. A. Wilson, who still survives him, with four children, three sons and one daughter. In 1837 served the Tuscaloosa Circuit, 1838 the Kemper Circuit, after which he was local four years on account of financial embarrassments. He was re-admitted into the Mississippi Conference in 1844 and traveled the Greensboro Circuit, 1845 Monroe Circuit, 1846 the Monroe Colored Mission, 1847 and 1848 the Red River Circuit. 1849 the Minden Circuit, 1850 the De Arbornne Circuit. He then located for two years, at the end of which time he was again re-admitted, and in 1855-56 traveled the Farmerville Circuit, 1856 the the Vernon Circuit, 1858 and 1859 the Sparta Circuit, 1860 the Evergreen Circuit, 1861 and 1862 the Ouachita Circuit. He served nine months of the year 1862 as Chaplain in the Confederate army; 1863 the Bastrop Circuit, 1864 the Evergreen Circuit, 1865 and 1866 Bienville Circuit, 1868 and 1868 Sparta Circuit, 1869 and 1870 Ringgold Circuit, 1871 and in 1872 he was again located at his own request, in 1877 he was re-admitted and served the Webster Circuit, 1878 to 1880 he served the Sparta Circuit, 1881 and 1882 the Sabine Circuit, in 1883 he was superannuated.

Brother Crowson was not what the world calls a great preacher. This distinction he never sought, but he did seek to be a meek follower of the Lord Jesus, so that his life might say to all, follow me as I follow Christ. And this aspiration of his soul seems to have been gratified, for I have never known a man who seemed to have more of the confidence of the brethren whom he served. A few hours after his death, as I walked down the street, this remark was made: "It will be a long time before another such a man as Uncle Crowson walks our streets." At times his preaching seemed to be imbued by the same spirit that touched the hearts of the disciples as they walked by the way. So did his congregation often feel as he talked of the love of God. Brother Crowson's power in song was often wonderful. He was one of the sweet singers of Israel, and we have no doubt but what many who were enraptured by his melodious voice here, have joined in the songs of angels above. Brother Crowson, though 72 years of age, said he was never confined to his bed by sickness a whole day in his life until about fifteen days before his death, and assigned as the reason for this that he always prayed for his body as well as the soul, believing that God was the preserver of both. I visited him often during his illness, and he always expressed perfect peace and confidence in the hope of blessed immortality. He stated he had no desire to get well, since he had lived his allotted time, and to get up was only to get down again, and that he was ready and he desired to go. I often read the Scripture to him during his last days, and it was often a season of mutual rejoicing, especially when I would read the parting words of the Saviour to his disciples, "Let not your hearts be troubled. In my father's house are many mansions;" with his feeble voice almost hushed in death, he would exclaim, "Bless the Lord, my Saviour, for such precious encouragement." A few days before his death, after receiving the sacrament, he exhorted his family and

friends to meet him in Heaven. He could not forget his brethren in the ministry, hence among his last words were, "I have fought a good fight. Tell my brethren I have kept the faith. I have finished my course." Thus died Brother Crowson in sight of Heaven.

ROBT. T. PARISH, son of John G. and Eliza Ann Parish, was born in Mississippi, February 29th, 1820 and died April 10th, 1885. He grew up in rebellion against God and became an exceedingly wicked man; but through Divine mercy was arrested and powerfully converted in Union Parish, La., in 1856, and instead of the lion became a lamb. His conversion was clear to himself and became visible to all who knew him.

The Master needed him and called him to the ministry, and in obedience to that "call" he sought and obtained license to preach and was admitted on trial in the Louisiana Conference, in February, 1858. and into full connection in 1860.

His early educational advantages were not good; but he faithfully improved what he had. Bro. Parish was a man of *strong* conviction and never failed to express them when necessary. As a christian, he lived above suspicion and had the confidence of all who knew him. As a preacher, he was plain, earnest and logical. *He shunued not to declare the whole counsel of God.* His whole itinerant life has been in connection with this Conference as follows: Calcasieu in 1858 and 1859; North Rapides, 1860; Centerville, 1861, 62 and 63; North Rapides, 1864 and 1865; Columbia, 1866; Farmersville, 1867; Ouachita Circuit, 1868; Farmersville, 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872; Castor Circuit, 1873; Ouachita Circuit, 1874; Downsville Circuit, 1875; Marion Circuit, 1876; Farmersville, 1877; Indian Village, 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881; Arcadia, 1882 and 1883; Tulip, 1884, and was appointed to Vernon Circuit for 1885.

He died in the triumph of an all conquering faith, and gave frequent expressions of his resignation and said to his Presiding Elder, Bro. Sawyer, "Tell my brethern of the Louisiana Conference, that my way is clear," "I am all right."

A more truthful, earnest christian minister we have never known. His armor has been laid by; "He is now where the weary are at rest." Let us emulate his example.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday School Board respectfully submit the following report:

The statistics presented at this Conference show a gratifying increase in the number of schools, officers, teachers and scholars.

This is all the more encouraging in view of the fact that there has been a decided decrease in church membership. It is also true that a class of schools heretofore reported have been left out of some reports this year. But notwithstanding this encouraging state of facts, it still remains true that there are some circuits that have no Sunday-school.

In some sections of our Conference there are many serious obstacles in the way of this work, and these obstacles can never be removed until the whole church is aroused to the importance of this interest and our people become willing to devote themselves to it. We have great trouble in getting suitable Superintendents and teachers in many places, and for this reason among others it is very important for our preachers to continue to enforce the duty of Sunday-school work.

We would again call the attention of brethren to the ability of giving the subject prominence, both publicly and privately, and especially in our District Conference. The success which attended the efforts of the brethren in the Homer District at their last District Conference demonstrates the practicability of our present disciplinary plan.

In regard to our S. S. Periodicals we can do no more than repeat the words of commendation which we have so often expressed. We wish, however, to remind our people of the fact that the old *trick* of offering cheap literature to our Sunday-Schools is still practiced in some quarters.

Our literature is *first-class* in all particulars, and yet, considering this fact

it is *marvellously* cheap. All that is necessary to correct errors on this point is to make a comparison of our publications with the low priced sheets offered from other houses. In conclusion we offer for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That we make an earnest effort to organize a Sunday-School in every society. J. M. BROWN, *Chairman.*

REPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PAINE INSTITUTE.

REPORT No. 1.

While it had, from the first, been the aim and effort of our Church to elevate the colored race, in the sphere of both literature and religion, until the meeting of the General Conference in 1882, no well conceived or a regularly organized plan for the former had been put on foot.

At that session, the bishops of our Church, in their quadrenial address, recommended that the General Conference give "favorable consideration" to the subject of providing facilities for the proper instruction of preachers and teachers in the "Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America," which, by the results of war, had been severed from us, but had "maintained its integrity" to our doctrines and polity.

The Committee on Education, to which this suggestion was referred by the General Conference, reported back a plan, in keeping with which the General Conference appointed a "commissioner of education," whose duty it should be to solicit subscriptions, donations, contributions and bequests from whatever source he may find accessible for the purpose of creating an educational fund for the benefit of the said Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America."

A Board of Trustees was also appointed, "for the custody and control of this educational fund when it shall have been raised;" which Board, as soon as sufficient funds could be obtained, put in operation the "Paine Institute," at Augusta, Ga.

Through the enterprise of the Commissioner, and the liberality of our people, the "Institute" has, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, reached a point where a small contribution from the different Conferences, will set its plans fully on foot, and establish its going on its mission of training preachers and teachers for our Colored friends.

Already, the Institute has 90 students, most of whom are girls and young women preparing to teach their race. There are three teachers engaged in this work.

In order to reach the point of sure success, the Commissioner asks the Louisiana Conference to contribute the sum of $300.00.

Having carefully inquired into the prospests of Paine Institute, the Board of Education recommend the appropriation by this Conference, of the sum asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. PARKER,
Chairman Board of Education.

CENTENARY COLLEGE.

REPORT No. 2.

The Board of Education feel deeply grieved that the frequent efforts put forth by the Board and by the Conference have been productive of so little success in building up and extending the influence of one of the best of educational interests, readily and easily accessible to our people.

Year after year the self-sacrificing faculty of Centenary College, have stood at their posts, dropping off here by mere force of circumstances, and there by death, while year after year we have resolved to do, and yet have done little more than nothing towards holding up the hands of these Aarons and Hurs, while they have interceded for the educational welfare of our common Israel.

The report of the President, Rev. T. A. S. Adams, D.D., shows that he and his earnest helpers are performing their work in a spirit and with a purpose altogether commendable, and in a manner satisfactory to the most exacting. When, however, we turn to the statistical and financial exhibits of the college, we see nothing to encourage and sustain them save their unfeigned devotion to the church and its institutions. Under the regulations of the college young men studying for the ministry as well as the sons of ministers, are not required to pay tuition.

Of this class of students there are twenty-one. At a glance it will be seen that of this sort of students there is a sufficient number to occupy the entire time of our professor, besides the expense in wear and waste necessary to the proper instruction in these higher classes.

This Conference has over and again resolved to present the claims of this admirable institution to our people, to urge upon them the importance of patronizing it, and to collect from our various congregations money for the purpose of complementing the loss sustained by giving free tuition to ministerial students and the sons of our preachers.

Yet, after all these avowals upon our part, we hear of scores of our sons being sent to other schools, and, in some instances, to schools not under the patronage of our church. As for the execution of those resolves relative to raising funds, the pittances collected from 15,000 intelligent Methodists dispute our sincerity, and shame our liberality. Out of an assessment for 1884, of $800.00 against the Louisiana Conference for education, the small sum of $233.25, and for the year 1885, $305.15, is the utmost reach of our liberality!

While we, from year to year, have been thus negligent, the College has, by virtue of its honest and earnest work, continued to hand down her graduates to the work of the world and of the Church, who, in many instances, are blessing the world and glorifying God. Still, for His further glory and our own greater and future good, more time, more money and more influence must be given. No soldier of experience would hold back a great force in the time of conflict till the victory was lost, nor until the charging hosts of antagonists had captured his guns, or beaten down his bulwarks. Nor can we afford to withhold our money or our influence, now that other similar institutions are assailing us with their free tuition and gratuitous scholarships.

If the curriculum of Centenary college be compared to that of other colleges, it will be found equal to the very best, if not superior to many others at a much greater distance from our homes, and surrounded with moral influences, by far less salutary than at Centenary.

The rates of tuition, as well as the cost of board and lodging, are not higher than in many other schools having curricula very much simplified and abridged.

In view of the foregoing, we do most earnestly beg the members of the Conference to resolve once more, with full purpose of heart, to carry into execution, the plans and purposes of their reason, to encourage and build up this our chief educational interest.

Therefore be it resolved, That we *will* work for Centenary College, by earnestly trying to collect the sums apportioned to our several charges, for such purposes, as well as to influence all the patronage we can, to the said institution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. PARKER,

Chairman of the Board.

MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE.

REPORT No. 3.

The Board of Education have received no report from the Board of Managers of Mansfield College, and hence, are not prepared to submit such a report as the Conference might reasonably expect.

The paper submitted through the Conference by Revs. B. F. Alexander and N. S. Cornell, proposes divers and sundry changes in the management of the College, some of which, in the opinion of the Board of Education, are not

expedient, and some of which are not necessary, because of powers already vested in the Board of Managers.

The Board of Education adjudge it advisable to remind the Board of Managers, that under the requirements of the Conference made public at Mansfield in 1884, the Board of Managers are required to keep an insurance on the College property, in the sum of $10,000.

From the communication above referred to, we reach the conclusion that in all future leases of the College, the Board of Managers should see to it that Teachers in the College should be, without exception, consistent christians, and members of the M. E. Church, South; and that the premiums on insurance be paid out of revenues derived from rents.

We therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the revenue derived from the lease of the property, be determined by the Board, in their discretion; and that the said rents be paid semi-annually, at the beginning of each session, or in thirty days thereafter.

Resolved 2d, That said rents be applied to keeping up the insurance, and effecting needed and permanent repairs and improvements on the building; and that said improvements be made under the supervision of the Board, or a committee of the said Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. PARKER,
President Board of Education.

J. D. HARPER,
Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee on District Records beg leave to report that they have examined the records of the various districts, except one, with the following result:

The New Orleans District: The record of this District Conference is on the whole creditably kept. The committee, however, would call attention to the fact that a number of sentences are needlessly abbreviated to the sacrifice of the meaning. There were also a few minor inaccuracies which are the result of too great haste on the part of the secretary. The signatures of the presiding officer and secretary are omitted at the conclusion of the records, and the manner of adjournment is not stated.

The Opelousas District: The absence of the record of this district prevents the committee from *making any* report concerning the same.

The Homer District: The committee note in this record a number of important omissions. In making out the official roll there is no mention of the stations and circuits represented by the delegates.

The reports of the preachers on the condition of their respective charges are not given. Several erasures mar the neatness of the record. There are no data of the reports of several committees and no mention is made of their disposition.

In the afternoon session of the second day, among those granted leave of absence is the mention of a "brother" whose name is not supplied.

The Delhi District: The committee would suggest that the book in which these records are kept is hardly suitable for the purpose. The third page is disfigured by the erasure of several lines.

The Alexandria District: The record is carefully and neatly written. The secretary failed to make the official roll a part of the record, inasmuch as it appears after the adjournment of the morning session and before the opening of the evening session.

The Shreveport District: This record is to be commended for its general excellency.

S. H. WERLEIN, *Chairman.*

BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on the Bible Cause have received no communication from any source nor has any matter been referred to them for consideration.

They do not deem it necessary to deliver to a body of Christian ministers a

eulogy, at this time and place, upon the merits of this precious Book. It will doubtless occur to each one of you, that it is one of the first duties, of one sent to feed the sheep, to see that they have the bread of life in this undiluted and unadulterated form. It is to be lamented, that the Bible is excluded from the schools, both public and private, with some exceptions in the latter, and that the labor imposed upon our children and youth in the interim of school hours, to prepare the lesson, with which they are taxed, leaves little time to be employed in acquainting themselves with those teachings which are the necessary foundation of any stately social superstructure, as well as, of our eternal happiness. We submit that the amount of Bible reading practiced in family devotion and the few texts in the International lessons, which but few of the children study with any reasonable degree of assiduity is not "searching the Scriptures," in that sense that will realize the testimony of Christ; and to this cause may we not trace the amount of indifferent, trifling, vaccillating, unreliable and unfruitful element among our fresh recruits after each revival. We suggest to our brethren of the Louisiana Conference the propriety and importance of thoughtfully observing the matter brought to their attention above and applying any remedy within their reach.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Louisiana Conference, will, during the coming year, make diligent inquiry in view of ascertaining if there be any part of the territory over which our Conference extends, in which there is a destitution of Bibles, and report the same to the next Conference.

Resolved, That we endeavor to impress upon our people, young and old, that no soul saving Christianity can exist, without an industrious, and persevering study of the Holy Bible.

Respectfully submitted, R. J. HARP, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CENTENARY COMMITTEE.

1885.	DR.		
Jan. 8.	To cash received for Centenary College	$215 80	
..	To cash received for Mansfield College	136 50	
..	To cash received for Domestic Missions	256 85	
..	To cash received for Church Extension	277 80	
..	To cash received for Sunday-schools	65 98	
..	To cash received for Foreign Missions	8 50	
May 14.	To cash received for Centenary Colllege from Rev. H. D. Kimball	32 00	
			$ 993 43

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Jan. —.	By remittance, to Bishop Keener, President, for Centenary College	$215 80	
..	By Rev. C. Keener's order to Dr. C. F. Evans, for domestic missions	14 85	
..	By Rev. C. Keener's order to Rev. B. F. Alexander for Domestic Missions	242 00	
..	By amount paid A. F. Jackson, treasurer Mansfield College	136 50	
..	By amount paid J. J. Stockwell, treasurer Church Extension Board	277 80	
May 14.	By amount remitted G. H. Wiley, treasurer Centenary College	32 00	
..	By balance cash on hand	74 48	
			$ 993 43
..	To balance on hand due Sunday-school	$ 65 98	
..	To balance on hand due Foreign Mission Permanent Fund	8 50	
..	To balance in hands of Rev. R. Randle	15 00	
			$ 89 48

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. MCCUTCHEN, *Treasurer.*

E. E. SHREVEPORT, January 5, 1886.

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

Public sentiment and organized effort tending to the legal suppression of the liquor traffic hsa, during 1885, made most encouraging progress. Though in our own State, owing to difficulties not encountered elsewhere, the temperance cause has met with only partial success, yet throughout the nation in many States very rapid and decided advancement has been made. The Church of Christ has mainly helped to bring about the present hopeful condition of the temperance question and it is subject of profound gratitude to God that all denominations seem anxious to do their utmost for the destruction of the common enemy. Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, Episcopalians, Roman Catholics, are all moving in that line; and though their plans of action are not the same, still all have the ultimate aim of abolishing the unholy traffic; and in this general awakening of the Church we see the possible and probable overthrow of the saloon power of the land. We should "thank God and take courage," as we thus behold the Church of God becoming more and more pronounced against this "all-absorbing evil," and that in many places she is found to be much of the same mind and inclined to do the same way as those Atlanta christians who, though of different names, moved in solid column on the foe and won a glorious victory. We believe that our Church should continue to speak, and in no uncertain terms; and that our ministers and laymen should be ready when occasion offers to preach and pray and vote for the legal prohibition of the whiskey traffic. Christians, and notably Christian women, having been chiefly the instruments under God for arousing the churches and communities of the land to the necessity of action, your committee feel, that, as christians in one branch of the Church of Christ, we cannot afford to falter, nor go back one step from our present advanced position—but, in the name of our God and for the sake and the saving if possible, of its numberless victims, we must intensify our protests against the license system, seek by all proper means its utter destruction and vote for its legal prohibition whenever we have the chance.

Therefore, be it resolved, That we hereby urge upon our pastors and people fidelity to disciplinary requirements as to liquor selling and drinking and deem it important that there should be uniform administration on this vital subject.

Resolved, That, while we should keep aloof from partisan politics, we nevertheless deem it the high duty of all christians to labor in all legitimate ways for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

JOHN F. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

It has been justly observed that the literature of a nation is declarative of its intelluctual and moral status. It is easy and perfectly natural to write about those things that are constantly thought of and practiced. Here is a fountain that must overflow and spread out before the vision, forming a sea of glass mirroring the celestial—or a very different sea whose waters are turbid and brackish—and over which no thing of life can fly.

The overflow of a nation's mind and heart is before us to-day in a nation's literature. And what an overflow! Here and there, indeed, have been noble utterances in book form; but they are as islands in the ocean, while the great body of the printed matter offered to the public is that which inspires the regret and begets the mortification of every true lover of his race. To think that so fair a thing as the mind, so divine a thing as the soul should produce and feed upon the abundance and super-abundance of idle trash and false sentiment and pointless fiction and God-forgetful science and open skepticism that line the shelves, cover the counters, creep into the homes, drip from the centre-table and coil in the school-boy's satchel, is the thought of sorrow and alarm to the church to-day.

We said this literature is declarative; it shows the internal life and history as the lava on the plain shows the hidden heart of Mount Vesuvius. But this is not all. Such literature is not only declarative but formative. We know what influence is, and we know what food does, whether it be provision for the body or pabulum for the mind. And we know the power of poison.

A gentleman in India was taking a book out of his library, and felt, as his finger entered the leaves a sharp sting. He was poisoned by a reptile concealed amid the pages. He is not the only man stung and poisoned to death by a book. Voltaire said he was made an infidel by a skeptical poem memorized in childhood. Each one of you know the hurt done you in mind and heart by certain classes of the world's literature. You have been poisoned; your boys and girls are poisoned; you see it in too many unmistakable ways, and great masses of the people are poisoned in thought and conscience and life. No trouble to tell when a mineral or vegetable poison has been taken; nor is it the least difficult to discover a more subtle and deadly poison that, taken in through the eye, enters the mind with blighting influence, deadens the heart and corrupts and destroys the purity and faith of the soul.

Naturally, the church which God has always used as the instrument of conferring good upon men as well as in checking evil, looks for a remedy and antidote. More and more we are impressed that the needed relief or remedy is to be found in a pure, sound and every way healthful literature. If the garden is filled with roses and useful plants, there will be no room for the nettle and noxious weeds. They will and must be crowded out. So crowd out evil literature with good.

Millions can testify to-day to the power of a good book, tract or paper to arrest thought and bring the soul to God. Why should not hundreds of millions feel the same mighty influence? Certainly God never intended the printing press to be owned by the Devil. That, with all other great and useful inventions is of God,—are the gifts of God—and are intended of Him to be wings for His gospel and helps for His church.

Let us claim the press for Christ, and say to Satan who would touch it—the Lord rebuke thee.

I stand amazed at our timidity. We let the world and sin take the most beautiful and blessed gifts of God from us. And here the greatest force on earth, next to Omnipotence, we permit to be turned against us—often with the faintest resistence—when the force itself was given us by the Almighty for our own good and the instruction and salvation of men.

Why, sir, we ought to make the printing press cover every error with a pyramid of good books, as high as the ancient monuments of Egypt, while under every throb and impulse of the heart of the church the daily and weekly issues should flutter over the earth like white-winged birds of peace or come down upon the souls of men iike manna from the skies.

We exhort the church to the production of the religious book—the history that recognizes God—the science that sees him in stones and brooks and everything. May God raise us up authors by the ten thousand of this kind. We look to the church for the religious paper. More and more religious—attacking evil fearlessly, upholding the good and giving spiritual food in great measure. We exhort the church to the use of the tract Tracts that will take ten, twenty and thirty minutes in reading; tracts on all worthy and desirable subjects; tracts on temperance, on the sabbath, on education, on missions, on church building, on prayer, on giving, on every Christian duty and every doctrine of the Bible. Then distribute them as God distributes the dew and rain and sunshine, and then look to see as marvelous a result in the spiritual world as is seen in the physical under sunlight and moisture.

We thank God that our church is realizing the danger and the remedy more and more, and shows itself ready to combat the one and provide the other.

May the Lord make us tenfold more diligent and faithful. May he raise up for us a host of writers, not only of intellectual power, but full of faith and the Holy Ghost.

Our various church publications have been laid before this committee.

We most heartily commend the Nashville Christian Advocate to the peo

ple in and out of our church as a first-class connectional church organ and religious paper.

We are equally pleased with our Sunday-school literature published at Nashville, and beg our preachers and superintendents to take no other in that line.

We mark a steady improvement in our Quarterly Review, and impress upon the church the necessity of such a periodical.

We cordially endorse the busines management and editorial conduct of the New Orleans Christian Advocate. Fresh, vigorous, wide awake, and religious, it evokes our interest, enlists our sympathies and engages our warm and constant support.

B. CARRADINE, *Chairman.*

APPEAL OF REV. T. FRANKLIN.

We, the committee appointed to try the appeal of Rev. Thomas Franklin, from the judgment of the Quarterly Conference of the Anacoco Circuit, Shreveport District, expelling him from the ministry and communion of the M. E. Church, South, upon the charge of falsehood, under the general plea of immorality, having carefully examined the evidence brought up from the lower tribunal, and heard argument both for and against the appeal, do find the charge not sustained by the testimony, and adjudge the appeal sustained and the decision of the lower court reversed.

ROBERT J. HARP, *Chairman.*

J. M. BEARD, *Secretary.*

ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE.

Arranged according to Seniority.

MEMBERS.	Entered Itinerancy.	Entered La. Conf.	Mode of Admission.
John Pipes	....	1847	At Organization.
P. H. Dieffenweirth	....	1849	Readmitted.
J. L. Wright	1848	1853	Readmitted.
B. F. Alexander	1852	1854	Transfer.
John A. Miller	1852	1855	Transfer.
B. F. White	....	1856	Transfer.
T. H. McClendon	1855	1857	Transfer.
Jesse Fulton	1855	1857	Disciplinary Form.
T. J. Upton	....	1858	Disciplinary Form.
A. G. Miller	1885	1858	Transfer.
J. H. Stone	1855	1859	Transfer.
John F. Wynn	....	1859	Disciplinary Form.
Frederick White	....	1860	Readmitted.
H. O. White	....	1862	Disciplinary Form.
Charles W. Carter	....	1863	Disciplinary Form.
Edwin W. Yancey	....	1863	Disciplinary Form.
Marcus C. Manley	....	1869	Transfer.
R. Parvin	....	1871	Transfer.
Robert A. Davis	....	1871	Transfer.
Robert Randle	....	1871	Disciplinary Form.
J. W. Medlock	....	1873	Disciplinary Form.
C. R. Godfrey	....	1873	Readmitted.
George Jackson	....	1873	Transfer.
George M. Liverman	1869	1873	Transfer.
Reynolds S. Tripett	....	1873	Transfer.
J. M. Brown	....	1873	Transfer.
C. Keener	....	1874	Disciplinary Form.
E. B. Foust	1871	1874	Transfer.
T. S. Randle	....	1875	Disciplinary Form.
J. F. Scurlock	....	1875	Transfer.
William Hart	....	1875	Disciplinary Form.
J. D. Harper	....	1875	Disciplinary Form.
Robert S. Isbell	....	1875	Disciplinary Form.
James J. Billingsley	....	1875	Disciplinary Form.

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J. B. Walker	1836	1875	Transfer.
A. E. Clay	....	1875	Disciplinary Form.
J. M. Johnston	1865	1875	Transfer.
C. W. Hodge	1854	1875	Readmitted.
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OPELOUSAS DISTRIC

NAME OF WORK.—NAME OF PREACHER.	Members.			Baptisms.		Collected for Missions.			
	White.	Colored.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Infants.	For Foreign Churches.	For Foreign Sunday-Schools.	For Domestic by Churches.	By Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
Opelousas—S. S. Keener	130	..	1	.....	4	$ 15 00	$ 15 00	$ 22 00	$ 15 0
Washington—J. P. Porter	113	..	1	10	14	46 25	2 00	12 00	1 2
Rayne and Plaquemine—M. C. Manley	238	..	..	.....	26	80 30	.....	20 15	.....
Vermillionville—J. D. Jackson	519	..	3	6	37	45 00	.....	17 00	.....
New Iberia and Jeanerettes—H. O. White	254	..	2	5	16	40 00	3 90	8 00	14 1
Franklin—F. S. Parker	127	..	..	.....	9	39 50	3 00	7 00	.....
Morgan City and Pattersonville—A. E. Clay	108	..	..	6	14	25 00	.....	15 00	.....
Lake Charles—J. E. Bradley	144	1	1	9	36	59 00	35 40	21 00	.....
Abbeville—E. B. Galloway	123	..	..	.....	....	18 25	.....	.....	.....
Grand Cheniere--Robt. Harry	35	..	..	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur Mine	80	..	2	18	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1871	1	10	54	172	$368 30	$59 30	$122 15	$ 30 4

DELHI DISTRICT.—

Monroe—A. C. Couey	100	..	..	.....	2	$ 62 70	$ 17 30	$ 17 90	.....
Trenton—Wm. Hart	155	1	..	3	13	72 65	13 15	14 25	28 5
Bastrop—J. A. Parker	119	..	1	.....	....	54 00	.....	10 00	.....
Lind Grove—R. S. Isbell	262	..	1	4	8	26 20	.....	5 05	.....
Lake Providence—H. S. Johns	70	1	..	.....	2	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Oak Ridge—Jno. F. Wynn	185	..	..	12	7	61 35	.....	7 50	.....
Harrisonburg—T. H. McClendon	122	..	..	1	11	18 00	.....	2 50	.....
Waterproof and Tensas—J. M. Brown	72	..	..	.....	4	25 00	5 75	.....	12 0
Tensas—J. E. Riddle	48	2	..	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richland—C. T. Mulholland	158	..	..	12	15	7 25	.....	5 00	.....
Delhi—J. M. McKee	216	..	1	6	3	36 00	.....	4 70	.....
Floyd--J. F. Patterson	317	..	3	16	10	40 00	.....	10 00	.....
Winnsboro—A. W. Moore	90	..	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1914	4	7	54	75	$408 15	$36 20	$76 90	$40 5

HOMER DISTRICT.—J

Homer—J. W. Medlock	329	..	4	17	10	$100 00	$ 10 00	$ 24 00	$ 7 50
Minden—J. J. Billingsley	120	..	..	40	1	100 00	.....	25 00	25 00
Sparta—J. M. Johnston	348	..	3	18	8	22 30	.....	15 00	2 00
Ringold—P. W. Burkett	273	..	3	19	4	28 00	.....	5 00	4 50
Tulip—J. L. P. Sheppard	295	..	2	18	10	50 00	.....	10 00	.....
Summerfield—J. M. Davies	413	..	3	14	....	50 00	.....	11 00	30 00
Vernon—J. L. Wright	208	..	..	.....	1	35 60	.....	.....	14 15
Indian Village—C. R. Godfrey	264	..	3	24	10	30 00	.....	20 00	.....
Downsville—R. S. Collier	398	..	2	14	7	70 00	.....	15 00	11 00
Farmerville—J. L. Williams	120	..	..	5	....	15 00	.....	.....	.....
Haynesville—Jno. A. Miller	305	..	2	17	9	97 35	.....	20 00	2 00
Brushwood—C. W. Hodge	267	..	..	4	8	60 00	.....	15 00	.....
Arcadia—A. A. Cornett	276	..	3	3	5	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Ruston—J. H. Stone	285	..	1	10	6	102 37	.....	10 00	12 00
Total	3901	..	26	203	79	$780 62	$10 00	$170 00	$108 15

RECAPITU

New Orleans District	1940	7	7	6	137	$810 15	$382 85	$266 95	$318 00
Shreveport District	3085	1	17	222	203	510 50	4 85	150 25	259 80
Alexandria District	1757	2	18	34	144	110 80	27 75	36 10	20 00
Opelousas Disirict	1871	1	10	54	172	368 30	59 30	122 15	30 40
Delhi District	1914	4	7	54	75	408 15	36 20	76 90	40 50
Homer District	3901	..	26	203	79	780 62	10 00	170 00	108 15
Total this year	14468	15	85	573	810	$2988 52	$520 95	$822 35	$ 776 85
Total last year	15268	17	79	481	739	2462 80	530 10	617 30	1111 25
Increase	.....	..	6	92	71	$526 72	.....	$205 05	.....
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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT—J. B. WALKER, P. E.

NAME OF WORK—NAME OF PREACHER.	Members.			Baptisms.		Collected for Missions.					Ministerial Support.							Sunday-Schools.						
	White.	Colored.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Infants.	For Foreign Churches.	For Foreign Sunday-schools.	For Domestic Churches.	By Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Total for Missions.	Allowance of Presiding Elder	Receipts of Presiding Elder.	Allowance of Preacher in Charge	Receipts of Preacher in Charge.	Collected for Bishops.	Collected for Conference Claimants.	Total for Ministerial Support.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Number of Volumes in Library.	No. of S. S. Periodicals Taken.	Collected for Sunday-School Purposes.	No. of S. S. Schol'ars Received into the Church.
Carondelet Street—C. W. Carter	574	5	2	.....	16	$200 00	$108 95	$80 00	$171 55	$560 50	$240 60	$220 00	$2400 00	$2100 00	$72 00	$161 00	$2553 00	1	27	150	900	155	$60 50	10
Felicity Street—S. H. Werlein	292	..	1	2	9	244 35	100 65	70 45	95 80	511 25	180 00	180 00	1500 00	1500 00	45 00	193 15	1918 15	1	28	200	1500	305	133 07	15
St. Charles Avenue—B. Carradine	300	..	2	.....	14	145 00	25 00	35 00	.....	205 00	180 00	180 00	1500 00	1500 00	50 00	100 00	1830 00	3	40	300	800	500	50 00	.....
Moreau Street—H. D. Kimball	144	..	..	1	7	6 85	63 05	24 00	.....	93 90	72 00	72 00	600 00	704 40	18 00	66 00	860 40	1	12	125	1200	185	.....	13
Louisiana Avenue—B. F. White	196	..	.....	.....	17	83 20	40 75	23 55	35 00	182 50	108 00	108 00	900 00	925 00	27 00	99 00	1159 00	1	19	150	500	271	211 07	23
Algiers and Gretna—J. F. Scurlock	95	..	..	1	9	12 40	27 30	5 95	.....	45 65	72 25	72 25	600 00	474 50	11 00	20 75	578 50	1	14	104	270	87	57 59	12
Lafourche	28	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	41 25	5 00	10 00	106 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baton Rouge—T. K. Faunt LeRoy	223	..	2	1	29	100 00	15 00	20 00	.....	135 00	156 00	156 05	1300 00	1055 53	40 00	100 00	1351 58	1	14	135	600	.....	.....	.....
Gross Tete and False River—Lewis A. Reed	47	2	..	1	23	12 15	.....	2 00	.....	14 15	36 00	36 45	600 00	374 45	9 40	17 20	437 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville—F. G. Hocutt	20	..	.....	.....	13	6 20	2 15	6 00	15 65	30 00	80 00	40 00	600 00	400 00	10 00	60 00	510 00	2	4	25	.....	25	40 00	.....
Carrollton Miss. and Parker's Chapel—G. S. Mandeville	21	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	.....	.....	70 00	2	10	150	150	150	20 00	3
Total	1940	7	7	6	137	$810 15	$382 85	$266 95	$318 00	$1777 95	$1174 25	$1114 75	$10,000 00	$9145 13	$287 40	$827 10	$11,374 38	13	174	1339	5920	1678	$572 83	76

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—B. F. ALEXANDER, P. E.

Shreveport—Charles F. Evans	271	..	..	6	4	$200 00	$4 85	$54 65	$100 00	$359 50	$300 00	$150 00	$2000 00	$1742 00	$21 00	$148 60	$2061 60	1	17	180	300	200	$104 40	6
Caddo—J. B. Cassity	150	..	2	9	11	30 00	.....	15 00	51 55	96 55	60 00	56 40	500 00	507 00	10 00	25 00	598 40	3	15	65	....	75	15 00	.....
Keachi—F. D. VanValkenburg	140	..	..	8	15	17 00	.....	10 00	37 50	64 50	60 00	25 00	.....	537 50	8 00	35 00	605 50	2	16	84	130	115	18 90	4
Mansfield—R. J. Harp	141	..	..	16	11	100 00	.....	15 00	40 75	173 50	75 00	61 92	$50 00	706 58	10 00	51 00	820 50	1	11	80	200	201	15 37	25
Grand Cane—Robert Parvin	166	..	2	6	2	8 00	.....	5 00	30 00	43 00	40 00	20 00	625 00	350 00	3 00	25 00	808 00	2	12	90	....	120	80 00	2
Many and Sabine—H. J. Boltz	561	..	2	28	38	4 40	.....	3 45	.....	7 85	50 00	33 25	900 00	373 12	.....	6 00	412 37	5	20	200	.....	.....	14 60	6
Pleasant Hill—T. S. Randle	352	..	1	6	14	40 00	.....	10 00	.....	50 00	50 00	31 35	625 00	477 00	5 00	30 00	543 35	2	19	100	100	60	23 50	9
Provencal—J. F. Carroll	135	..	2	64	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	150 00	128 00	.....	.....	138 00	1	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natchitoches and Robeline—T. J. Upton	48	..	.....	.....	2	12 60	.....	3 15	.....	15 75	50 00	22 00	$00 00	442 23	2 10	5 25	471 58	1	4	20	100	80	5 00	.....
Coushatta—S. J. Davies	194	..	3	3	3	40 00	.....	10 00	.....	50 00	100 00	33 90	500 00	345 00	7 00	25 00	410 90	3	15	78	....	113	19 95	2
Red River—R. S. Trippett	28	..	.....	4	4	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	20 00	100 00	60 00	1000 00	603 00	10 00	21 00	694 00	1	7	40	50	75	36 00	.....
South Bossier—R. M. Blocker	282	..	26	10	14	00	.....	10 00	.....	24 00	50 00	36 00	600 00	473 40	4 00	5 00	518 40	4	20	170	....	170	29 30	15
North Bossier—E. B. Fonst	243	..	1	4	21	50	.....	6 50	.....	28 00	50 00	30 00	600 00	335 50	5 00	20 50	391 00	1	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mooringsport—William Wimberly	175	..	1	40	32	5 00	.....	2 50	.....	7 50	30 00	12 00	430 00	175 00	5 00	5 00	197 00	1	8	60	50	120	11 00	8
Total	3085	1	17	222	203	$510 50	$4 85	$150 25	$219 80	$943 15	$1040 00	$588 57	$9880 00	$7360 83	$91 10	$403 35	$8443 85	36	200	1341	930	1374	$381 02	86

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—N. S. CORNELL, P. E.

Alexandria—J. M. Beard	150	1	3	1	8	$43 00	.....	$2 50	$20 00	$65 50	$100 00	$40 00	$1000 00	$420 00	$7 00	$17 45	$1584 45	2	16	100	200	150	$55 00	5
Rapides—J. Landrum	150	..	2	1	2	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	2 00	35 00	10 50	350 00	53 00	25	2 50	66 25	2	10	100	....	24	5 00	.....
Columbia—J. D. Harper	210	..	4	1	5	40 00	.....	20 00	.....	60 00	80 00	60 00	600 00	450 00	9 00	35 00	554 00	2	5	50	65	50	13 00	.....
Winfield—D. C. Barr	170	..	....	12	5	00	.....	5 00	.....	10 00	40 00	31 90	300 00	200 00	.....	6 50	238 40	1	15	100	....	60	10 50	.....
Evergreen and Big Cane—S. H. Watley	174	..	..	8	10	7 25	27 75	4 50	.....	39 50	80 00	84 45	650 00	510 45	6 00	15 00	615 90	11	44	275	200	340	59 65	4
Spring Creek—Wilson Moore	270	..	4	1	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	13 60	300 00	85 00	.....	.....	98 60	4	23	140	.....	.....	4 45	.....
Colfax and Montgomery—R. A. Davis	197	..	4	7	11	10 15	.....	.....	.....	10 15	45 00	31 07	350 00	341 81	.....	7 10	379 08	1	8	45	....	21	4 00	10
Hinestown and Hemphill—J. W. Davis	103	..	4	8	15	65	.....	50	.....	1 15	25 00	5 00	250 00	58 90	.....	1 90	66 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trout Creek—W. R. Whatley	40	..	2	2	20	1 25	.....	1 60	.....	2 85	.....	12 50	.....	52 50	1 00	1 15	67 15	3	12	60	....	60	3 50	.....
Trinity	58	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Meager—George Jackson	40	..	..	5	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	.....	.....	65 00	3	8	40	....	.....	.....	6
Jena—E. W. Yancey	135	1	1	.....	16	2 50	.....	1 00	.....	3 50	25 00	12 25	500 00	123 77	1 50	3 00	140 52	2	14	80	100	25	10 00	.....
Total	1757	2	18	34	144	$110 80	$27 75	$36 10	$20 00	$194 65	$460 00	$302 17	$4300 00	$2360 43	$24 75	$80 60	$2776 95	31	155	990	565	730	$165 10	25

:T.—C. KEENER, P. E.

	Ministerial Support.							Sunday-Schools.						
Total for Missions.	Allowance of Presiding Elder.	Receipts of Presiding Elder.	Allowance of Preacher in Charge	Receipts of Preacher in Charge.	Collected for Bishops.	Collected for Conference Claimants.	Total for Ministerial Support.	Number of Sunday-Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Number of Volumes in Library.	No. of S. Periodicals Taken.	Collected for Sunday-School Purposes.	No. of S. Scholars Received into the Church.
o $ 67 00	$100 00	$100 00	$ 750 00	$ 475 00	$ 13 00	$ 60 00	$ 648 00	1	8	66	.....	50	$ 35 00	.....
5 61 50	50 00	40 75	450 00	309 05	5 00	45 00	399 80	2	10	51	300	70	11 00	.....
. 100 45	82 50	54 15	600 00	459 21	10 00	45 00	568 36	2	11	78	75	102	14 35	2
. 62 00	82 50	54 60	600 00	309 45	9 90	45 00	418 95	4	35	230	100	....	26 00	9
5 66 05	125 00	59 45	1000 00	771 10	11 00	66 75	908 30	3	21	163	250	193	48 00	19
. 49 50	100 00	46 83	766 65	355 96	12 00	20 00	434 79	1	8	58	.....	36	16 59	5
. 40 00	100 00	80 00	700 00	650 00	11 25	47 95	789 20	2	11	60	.....	64	25 00	30
. 115 40	70 00	66 60	730 00	695 00	8 00	62 00	831 60	1	13	141	300	150	171 75	21
. 18 25	60 00	15 00	800 00	254 65	1 75	8 00	279 40	2	12	50	150	116	.....	.....
.....	60 00	43 60	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	143 60	1	6	54	.....	....	.....	.....
.....	60 00	25 00	175 00	150 00	5 00	.....	180 00	1	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
o $580 15	$890 00	$585 98	$ 6671 65	$4529 42	$ 86 90	$399 70	$5602 00	20	135	951	1175	781	$347 60	86

R. RANDLE, P. E.

. $ 97 90	$ 80 00	$ 70 00	$ 720 00	$ 585 50	$ 9 00	$ 43 25	$ 707 75	1	10	101	200	190	$ 21 75	1
) 128 55	85 00	58 15	850 00	584 20	9 25	43 05	694 65	2	12	70	500	230	53 50	4
64 00	120 00	71 00	1000 00	741 50	9 00	50 00	871 50	1	9	73	180	126	34 76	.....
31 25	100 00	64 50	800 00	507 93	9 00	23 45	604 88	4	13	90	150	56	12 00	5
5 00	80 00	38 00	500 00	171 50	.....	5 00	214 50	2	7	30	50	15	20 00	.....
70 10	100 00	75 00	700 00	525 00	5 50	27 50	633 00	3	10	50	.....	75	15 00	2
20 50	90 00	30 00	550 00	232 75	5 00	11 75	279 50	2	12	60	50	50	13 50	1
42 75	90 00	33 00	800 00	386 00	7 00	25 00	451 00	1	10	45	300	67	21 50	1
.....	70 00	64 00	155 10	.....	.....	6 00	225 10	1	4	7	.....	8	1 10	.....
12 25	70 00	42 00	540 00	360 65	3 75	10 00	416 40	2	6	30	56	36	4 00	2
40 70	120 00	50 00	1000 00	397 50	2 80	18 00	468 30	2	10	75	.....	80	6 00	.....
50 00	100 00	47 30	800 00	382 85	9 00	19 30	458 45	3	17	71	150	60	22 40	6
.....	75 00	8 50	450 00	.....	.....	.....	8 50	1	3	40	.....	40	.....	.....
) $563 00	$1180 00	$651 45	$ 8865 10	$5030 48	$69 30	$282 30	$6033 53	25	123	742	1636	1033	$225 51	22

. T. SAWYER, P. E.

$141 50	$125 00	$ 91 00	$ 700 00	$ 555 95	$10 00	$ 48 00	$ 704 95	3	18	125	.....	130	$ 25 00	10
159 00	100 00	100 00	800 00	560 00	10 00	50 00	720 00	1	15	110	100	106	30 00	10
39 30	50 00	47 60	500 00	300 00	8 00	21 00	376 60	4	19	161	150	50	18 00	6
37 50	60 00	22 90	400 00	285 75	2 50	8 25	319 40	4	18	100	60	2	6 35	1
00 00	75 00	62 50	505 00	485 00	5 00	20 00	572 50	2	16	85	.....	....	.....	.....
91 00	50 00	50 00	700 00	370 00	4 00	25 00	449 00	5	25	179	224	152	30 00	3
49 75	75 00	25 25	375 00	308 00	21 00	23 70	377 95	3	16	135	.....	144	17 50	.....
50 00	75 00	48 40	400 00	245 00	7 50	12 50	313 40	5	23	249	.....	270	30 10	24
96 00	100 00	80 00	510 00	453 00	8 00	35 00	576 00	2	15	90	.....	....	37 50	20
15 00	50 00	20 60	300 00	180 00	.....	6 00	200 60	3	12	50	.....	37	12 00	.....
119 35	125 00	76 05	700 00	575 25	10 00	50 00	711 30	4	16	129	.....	41	15 00	10
75 00	60 00	56 00	450 00	450 00	6 00	30 00	542 00	2	12	61	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 00	125 00	40 40	700 00	242 75	.....	7 75	290 90	2	20	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
124 37	130 00	92 25	700 00	650 00	5 50	20 50	768 25	1	11	100	.....	150	25 00	.....
$1077 77	$1200 00	$812 95	$7740 00	$5660 70	$97 50	$357 70	$6928 85	41	236	1674	534	1082	$246 45	84

LATION.

$1777 95	$1174 25	$1114 75	$10,000 00	$ 9145 13	$287 40	$827 10	$11,374 38	13	174	1339	5920	1678	$ 572 83	76
943 15	1040 00	588 57	9880 00	7360 83	91 10	403 35	8443 85	36	200	1341	930	1374	381 02	86
194 65	460 00	302 17	4300 00	2360 43	24 75	89 60	2776 95	31	155	990	565	730	165 10	25
580 15	890 00	585 98	6671 65	4529 42	86 90	399 70	5602 00	20	135	951	1175	781	347 60	86
563 00	1180 00	651 45	8865 10	5030 48	69 30	282 30	6033 53	25	123	742	1636	1033	225 51	22
1077 77	1200 00	812 95	7740 00	5660 70	97 50	357 70	6928 85	41	236	1674	534	1082	246 45	84
$5136 67	$5944 25	$4055 86	$47,456 75	$34,086 99	$656 95	$2359 75	$41,159 56	166	1023	7037	10,760	6678	$1938 51	379
4803 10	5535 77	3726 65	46,822 50	34,244 93	614 75	1942 05	39,513 24	145	950	6733	11,450	6236	1627 33	212
$333 57	$408 48	$329 20	$634 25	.....	$42 20	$417 70	$1646 32	21	73	304	.....	442	$311 18	167
.....	.....	.....	.....	$157 94	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	690	....	.....	.....

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

NAMES OF WORK—NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Miscellaneous Collections.			
	For the Poor.	For Education.	For Other Objects	For Church Extension.
Opelousas—S. S. Keener	.....	$5 00	$65 00	$24 00
Washington—J. P. Porter	.....	5 00	29 00	5 00
Rayne and Plaquemine Brulee—M. C. Manley	$5 75	9 05	.....	16 00
Vermillionville—J. D. Jackson	25 00	.....	.....	.....
New Iberia and Jeannerettes—H. O. White	.....	3 00	.....	2 85
Franklin—F. S. Parker	.....	4 00	76 80	5 00
Morgan City and Pattersonville—A. E. Clay	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Lake Charles—J. E. Bradley	20 00	8 00	.....	.....
Abbeville—E. B. Galloway	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Grand Cheniere—Robert Harry	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur Mine	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$70 75	$34 05	$170 80	$57 85

DELHI DISTRICT.—R.

Monroe—A. C. Coney	.....	$11 75	$146 60	$21 50
Trenton—William Hart	.....	9 10	.....	20 15
Bastrop—J. A. Parker	.....	8 00	64 80	.....
Lind Grove—R. S. Isbell	.....	.....	21 95	.....
Lake Providence—H. S. Johns	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Ridge—John F. Wynn	$15 00	2 50	.....	1 00
Harrisonburg—T. H. McClendon	.....	2 50	.....	2 25
Waterproof and Tensas—J. M. Brown	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Tensas—J. E. Riddle	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richland—C. T. Munholland	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Delhi—J. M. McKee	.....	2 80	.....	6 70
Floyd—J. F. Patterson	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Winnsboro—A. W. Moore	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$15 00	$36 35	$233 35	$72 60

HOMER DISTRICT,—J.

Homer—J. W. Medlock	.....	$10 00	$75 00	.....
Minden—J. J. Billingsley	.....	10 00	36 00	$25 00
Sparta—J. M. Johnston	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Ringold—P. W. Burkett	.....	.....	.....	14 00
Tulip—J. L. P. Sheppard	$20 00	.....	62 00	15 00
Summerfield—J. M. Davies	.....	3 00	30 00	15 00
Vernon—J. L. Wright	.....	.....	.....	9 70
Indian Village—C. R. Godfrey	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Downsville—R. S. Collier	.....	5 00	.....	20 00
Farmersville—J. L. Williams	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Haynesville—Jno. A. Miller	.....	3 35	.....	30 00
Brushwood—C. W. Hodge	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Arcadia—A. A. Cornett	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Ruston—J. H. Stone	.....	4 60	.....	30 00
Total	$20 00	$40 95	$203 00	$200 70

RECAPITULA

New Orleans District	$509 05	$185 25	$2185 25	$250 45
Shreveport District	83 00	45 25	392 05	44 15
Alexandria District	.....	15 00	42 50	15 50
Opelousas District	70 75	34 05	170 80	57 85
Delhi District	15 00	36 35	233 35	72 60
Homer District	20 00	40 95	203 00	200 70
Grand totals	$698 70	$356 85	$3226 95	$641 26
Last year	668 55	232 65	5484 40	616 95
Increase	$30 15	$124 20	.....	$24 31
Decrease	.....	.....	$2257 45	.....

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.—C. KEENER, P. E.

NAME OF WORK.—NAME OF PREACHER.	Members.			Baptisms.		Collected for Missions.					Ministerial Support.							Sunday-Schools.					
	White.	Colored.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Infants.	For Foreign Churches.	For Foreign Sunday-Schools.	For Domestic Churches.	By Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Total for Missions.	Allowance of Presiding Elder.	Receipts of Presiding Elder.	Allowance of Preacher in Charge	Receipts of Preacher in Charge.	Collected for Bishops.	Collected for Conference Claimants.	Total for Ministerial Support.	Number of Sunday-Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Number of Volumes in Library.	No. of S. S. Periodicals Taken.	Collected for Sunday-School Purposes.	No. of S. S. Scholars Received into the Church.
Opelousas—S. S. Keener	130	..	1	.....	4	$ 15 00	$ 15 00	$ 22 00	$ 15 00	$ 67 00	$100 00	$100 00	$ 750 00	$ 475 00	$ 13 00	$ 60 00	$ 648 00	1	8	66	.....	50	$ 35 00	.....
Washington—J. P. Porter	113	..	1	10	14	46 25	2 00	12 00	1 25	61 50	50 00	40 75	450 00	309 05	5 00	45 00	399 80	2	10	51	300	70	11 00	.....
Rayne and Plaquemine—M. C. Manley	238	..	..	.....	26	80 30	.....	20 15	.....	100 45	82 50	54 15	600 00	459 21	10 00	45 00	568 36	2	11	78	75	102	14 35	2
Vermillionville—J. D. Jackson	519	..	3	6	37	45 00	.....	17 00	.....	62 00	82 50	54 60	600 00	309 45	9 90	45 00	418 95	4	35	230	100	....	26 00	19
New Iberia and Jeanerettes—H. O. White	254	..	2	5	16	40 00	3 90	8 00	14 15	66 05	125 00	59 45	1000 00	771 10	11 00	66 75	908 30	3	21	163	250	103	48 00	19
Franklin—F. S. Parker	127	..	..	.....	9	39 50	3 00	7 00	.....	49 50	100 00	46 83	766 65	355 90	12 00	20 00	434 79	1	8	58	.....	.....	36	16 59	5
Morgan City and Pattersonville—A. E. Clay	108	..	..	6	14	25 00	.....	15 00	.....	40 00	100 00	80 00	700 00	650 00	11 25	47 95	789 20	2	11	60	.....	64	25 00	30
Lake Charles—J. E. Bradley	144	1	1	9	30	59 00	35 40	21 00	.....	115 40	70 00	66 60	730 00	695 00	8 00	62 00	831 60	1	13	141	300	150	171 75	21
Abbeville—E. B. Galloway	123	..	..	.....	....	18 25	.....	.....	.....	18 25	60 00	15 00	800 00	254 65	1 75	8 00	279 40	2	12	50	150	110	.....	.....
Grand Cheniere—Robt. Harry	35	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	43 60	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	143 60	1	6	54	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur Mine	80	..	2	18	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	25 00	175 00	150 00	5 00	.....	180 00	1	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1871	1	10	54	172	$368 30	$59 30	$122 15	$ 30 40	$580 15	$890 00	$585 98	$ 6671 65	$4529 42	$ 86 90	$399 70	$5602 00	20	135	951	1175	781	$347 60	86

DELHI DISTRICT.—R. RANDLE, P. E.

Monroe—A. C. Coney	100	..	..	.....	2	$ 62 70	$ 17 30	$ 17 90	.....	$ 97 90	$ 80 00	$ 70 00	$ 720 00	$ 585 50	$ 9 00	$ 43 25	$ 707 75	1	10	101	200	190	$ 21 75	1
Trenton—Wm. Hart	155	1	..	3	13	72 65	13 15	14 25	28 50	128 55	85 00	58 15	850 00	584 20	9 25	43 05	694 65	2	12	70	500	230	53 50	4
Bastrop—J. A. Parker	119	..	1	.....	....	54 00	.....	10 00	.....	64 00	120 00	71 00	1000 00	741 50	9 00	50 00	871 50	1	9	73	180	126	34 76	.....
Lind Grove—R. S. Isbell	262	..	1	4	8	26 20	.....	5 05	.....	31 25	100 00	64 50	800 00	507 93	9 00	23 45	604 88	4	13	90	150	56	12 00	5
Lake Providence—H. S. Johns	70	1	..	.....	2	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	80 00	38 00	500 00	171 50	.....	5 00	214 50	2	7	30	50	15	20 00	.....
Oak Ridge—Jno. F. Wynn	185	..	..	12	7	61 35	.....	7 50	.....	70 10	100 00	75 00	700 00	525 00	5 50	27 50	633 00	3	10	50	.....	75	15 00	2
Harrisonburg—T. H. McClendon	124	..	..	1	11	18 00	.....	2 50	.....	20 50	90 00	30 00	550 00	232 75	5 00	11 75	279 50	2	12	60	50	50	13 50	1
Waterproof and Tensas—J. M. Brown	74	..	..	.....	4	25 00	5 75	.....	.....	42 75	90 00	33 00	800 00	386 00	7 00	25 00	451 00	1	10	45	300	67	21 50	1
Tensas—J. E. Riddle	48	2	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	64 00	155 10	155 10	.....	6 00	225 10	1	4	7	.....	8	1 10	.....
Richland—C. T. Mulholland	158	..	..	12	15	7 25	.....	5 00	.....	12 25	70 00	42 00	540 00	360 65	3 75	10 00	416 40	2	6	30	56	36	4 00	2
Delhi—J. M. McKee	216	..	1	6	3	36 00	.....	4 70	.....	40 70	120 00	50 00	1000 00	397 50	2 80	18 00	468 30	2	10	75	.....	80	6 00	.....
Floyd—J. F. Patterson	317	..	3	16	10	40 00	.....	10 00	.....	50 00	100 00	47 30	800 00	382 85	9 00	19 30	458 45	3	17	71	150	60	22 40	6
Winnsboro—A. W. Moore	90	..	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	8 50	450 00	.....	.....	.....	8 50	1	3	40	.....	40	.....	.....
Total	1914	4	7	54	75	$408 15	$36 20	$76 90	$40 50	$563 00	$1180 00	$631 45	$ 8865 10	$5030 48	$69 30	$282 30	$6033 53	25	123	742	1636	1033	$225 51	22

HOMER DISTRICT.—J. T. SAWYER, P. E.

Homer—J. W. Medlock	329	..	4	17	10	$100 00	$ 10 00	$ 24 00	$ 7 50	$141 50	$125 00	$ 91 00	$ 700 00	$ 555 95	$10 00	$ 48 00	$ 704 95	3	18	125	.....	130	$ 25 00	10
Minden—J. J. Billingsley	120	..	..	40	1	100 00	.....	25 00	25 00	150 00	100 00	100 00	800 00	560 00	10 00	50 00	720 00	1	15	110	100	100	30 00	10
Sparta—J. M. Johnston	348	..	3	18	8	22 30	.....	15 00	2 00	39 30	50 00	47 60	500 00	300 00	8 00	21 00	376 60	4	19	161	150	50	18 00	6
Ringold—P. W. Burkett	273	..	3	19	4	28 00	.....	5 00	4 50	37 50	60 00	22 90	400 00	285 75	2 50	8 25	319 40	4	18	100	60	2	6 35	1
Tulip—J. L. P. Sheppard	295	..	2	18	10	50 00	.....	10 00	.....	00 00	75 00	62 50	505 00	485 00	5 00	20 00	572 50	2	16	85	.....	....	.....	.....
Summerfield—J. M. Davies	413	..	3	14	....	50 00	.....	11 00	30 00	91 00	50 00	50 00	700 00	370 00	4 00	25 00	449 00	5	25	170	224	152	20 00	3
Vernon—J. L. Wright	208	..	..	.....	1	35 60	.....	.....	14 15	49 75	75 00	25 25	375 00	308 00	21 00	23 70	377 95	3	16	135	.....	144	17 50	.....
Indian Village—C. R. Godfrey	264	..	3	24	10	30 00	.....	20 00	.....	50 00	75 00	48 40	400 00	245 00	7 50	12 50	313 40	5	23	249	.....	270	30 10	24
Downsville—R. S. Collier	398	..	2	14	7	70 00	.....	15 00	11 00	96 00	100 00	80 00	510 00	453 00	8 00	35 00	576 00	2	15	90	.....	....	37 50	20
Farmerville—J. L. Williams	120	..	..	5	....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	50 00	20 60	300 00	180 00	.....	6 00	200 60	3	12	50	.....	37	12 00	.....
Haynesville—Jno. A. Miller	305	..	2	17	9	97 35	.....	20 00	2 00	119 35	125 00	76 05	700 00	575 25	10 00	50 00	711 30	4	16	129	.....	41	15 00	10
Brushwood—C. W. Hodge	267	..	..	4	8	60 00	.....	15 00	.....	75 00	60 00	56 00	450 00	450 00	6 00	30 00	542 00	2	12	61	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arcadia—A. A. Cornett	276	..	3	3	5	20 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	125 00	40 40	700 00	242 75	.....	7 75	290 90	2	20	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ruston—J. H. Stone	285	..	1	10	6	102 37	.....	10 00	12 00	124 37	130 00	92 25	700 00	650 00	5 50	20 50	768 25	1	11	100	.....	150	25 00	.....
Total	3901	..	26	203	79	$780 62	$10 00	$170 00	$108 15	$1077 77	$1200 00	$812 95	$7740 00	$5660 70	$97 50	$357 70	$6028 85	41	236	1674	534	1082	$246 45	84

RECAPITULATION.

New Orleans District	1940	7	7	6	137	$810 15	$382 85	$266 95	$318 00	$1777 95	$1174 25	$1114 75	$10,000 00	$ 9145 13	$287 40	$827 10	$11,374 38	13	174	1339	5920	1678	$ 572 83	76
Shreveport District	3085	1	17	222	203	510 50	4 85	150 25	259 80	943 15	1040 00	588 57	9880 00	7360 83	91 10	403 35	8443 85	36	200	1341	930	1374	381 02	86
Alexandria District	1757	2	18	34	143	110 80	27 75	30 10	20 00	194 65	460 00	302 17	4300 00	2360 43	24 75	89 60	2776 95	31	155	990	565	730	165 10	25
Opelousas Disirict	1871	1	10	54	172	368 30	59 30	122 15	30 40	580 15	800 00	585 98	6671 65	4529 42	86 90	399 70	5602 00	20	135	951	1175	781	347 60	86
Delhi District	1914	4	7	54	75	408 15	36 20	76 90	40 50	563 00	1180 00	631 45	8865 10	5030 48	69 30	282 30	6033 53	25	123	742	1636	1033	225 51	22
Homer District	3901	..	26	203	79	780 62	10 00	170 00	108 15	1077 77	1200 00	812 95	7740 00	5660 70	97 50	357 70	6028 85	41	236	1674	534	1082	246 45	84
Total this year	14468	15	85	573	810	$2988 52	$520 95	$822 35	$ 776 85	$5136 67	$5944 25	$4055 86	$47,456 75	$34,086 99	$656 95	$2359 75	$41,159 56	166	1023	7037	10,760	6678	$1938 51	379
Total last year	15268	17	79	481	739	530 10	617 30	1111 25	4803 10	5535 77	3726 65	46,822 50	34,244 93	614 75	1942 05	39,513 24	145	950	6733	11,450	6236	1627 33	212
Increase	.....	..	6	92	71	$526 72	.....	$205 05	.....	$333 57	$408 48	$329 20	$634 25	.....	$42 20	$417 70	$1646 32	21	73	304	.....	442	$311 18	167
Decrease	800	2	..	.....	.....	.....	96 15	.....	$334 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	$157 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	690	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICAL REPORT NO. 2.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.—J. B. WALKER, P. E.

NAMES OF CHURCH—NAMES OF PREACHER.	Miscellaneous Collections.				Church Property.							
	For the Poor.	For Education.	For Other Objects.	For Church Extension.	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Other Church Property.	Value of Other Church Property.	Collected for Church building and repairs.	Collected for Parsonage buildings and repairs.
Carondelet Street—C. W. Carter	$153 05	$30 00	.....	$65 00	1	$35,000 00	.....	.....	Depository Building	$15,000 00	.....	.....
Felicity Street—S. H. Werlein	167 20	45 00	$1494 10	90 00	1	25,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	.....
St. Charles Avenue—B. Carradine	50 00	15 00	.....	21 75	2	43,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moreau Street—H. D. Kimball	.....	37 45	303 70	11 35	1	20,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....
Louisiana Avenue—B. F. White	54 40	20 50	230 00	10 00	1	5000 00	.....	.....	Lot and foundation of Church	4000 00	1344 20	.....
Algiers and Gretna—J. F. Scurlock	11 00	4 30	77 45	4 45	1	5000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	212 00	.....
Lafourche	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baton Rouge—T. K. Faunt LeRoy	62 30	28 00	60 00	11 40	1	25,000 00	1	2000 00	Cash in Bank	79 00	.....	.....
Gros Tete and False River—Lewis A. Reed	.....	.....	.....	1 50	2	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville—F. G. Hocutt	12 00	5 00	.....	5 00	2	7000 00	1	500 00	.....	.....	$50 00	18 00
Carrollton, Miss. and Parker's Chapel—G. A. Mandeville	.....	.....	20 00	.....	2	6050 00	.....	.....	2 Lots in Carrollton	75 00	600 00	.....
Totals	$509 95	$185 25	$2185 25	$250 45	17	$177,050 00	2	$2500 00		19,154 00	$3079 20	$18 00

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.—B. F. ALEXANDER, P. E.

Shreveport—Chas. F. Evans	$62 00	$21 25	$173 80	$ 5 65	1	$21,456 25	.....	.....	2 Lots	200 00	4011 35	.....
Caddo—J. B. Cassity	.....	5 00	85 00	.....	3	1500 00	.....	.....	1 Camp Ground	500 00	.....	.....
Keachi—F. D. Van Valkenburg	.....	.....	.....	3 00	2½	3500 00	1	800 00	1 Lot and Graveyard	200 00	5 00	75 00
Mansfield—R. J. Harp	.....	10 00	40 75	20 00	1	3000 00	1	250 00	Female College	30000 00	.....	58 00
Grand Cane—R. Parvin	.....	.....	.....	1 50	4	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Many and Sabine—H. J. Boltz	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	4100 00	1	300 00	.....	.....	2150 15	.....
Anacoco—S. S. Holliday	7 00	.....	.....	.....	5	555 00	.....	.....	40 Acres Land	50 00	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill—T. S. Randle	.....	2 50	.....	2 50	2	800 00	1	500 00	Camp Ground and Parsonage	1025 00	.....	410 00
Provencal—J. F. Carroll	7 00	.....	.....	.....	3	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natchitoches and Robeline—T. J. Upton	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4000 00	.....	.....	2 Lots in Robeline	100 00	.....	.....
Coushatta—S. J. Davies	.....	.....	72 50	.....	2	3500 00	1	600 00	.....	.....	.....	73 00
Red River—R. S. Trippett	7 00	2 00	.....	2 00	3	4200 00	1	500 00	.....	.....	200 00	100 00
South Bossier—R. M. Blocker	.....	2 00	.....	5 00	4½	4400 00	1	600 00	3 Lots	210 00	1160 00	73 00
North Bossier—E. B. Foust	.....	2 50	.....	4 50	4½	2600 00	1	350 00	.....	.....	4 00	51 00
Mooringsport—Wm. Wimberly	.....	.....	20 00	.....	5	2500 00	1	350 00	.....	.....	45 00	10 00
Totals	$83 00	$45 25	$392 05	$44 15	52	$58,106 00	9	$4250 00		$32,285 00	$7575 50	$850 50

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.—N. S. CORNELL, P. E.

Alexandria—J. M. Beard	.....	$ 5 00	.....	$15 25	5	$ 7500 00	2	$3200 00	.....	.....	$1500 00	$100 00
Rapides—J. Landrum	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	900 00	1	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia—J. D. Harper	.....	5 00	15 00	25	3	3100 00	1	400 00	.....	.....	138 50	.....
Winfield—D. C. Barr	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	600 00	1	100 00	.....	.....	100 00	25 00
Evergreen and Big Cane—S. H. Whatley	.....	5 00	27 50	.....	5	3673 80	1	380 00	.....	.....	700 00	22 80
Spring Creek—Wilson Moore	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1250 00	1	150 00	2 Camp Grounds	2000 00	.....	.....
Colfax and Montgomery—R. A. Davis	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000 00	1	500 00	1 Lot in Colfax	250 00	.....	.....
Hinestown and Hemphill—J. W. Davis	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	500 00	.....	.....	1 Camp Ground	1000 00	.....	.....
Trout Creek—W. R. Whatley	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Meager—Geo. Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	400 00	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Jena—E. W. Yancey	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	$15 00	$42 50	$15 50	33	$19,723 80	8	$5030 00		$3250 00	$2438 50	$147 80

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Total for Missions.	Church Property.								
	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages.	Other Church Property.	Value of Other Church Property.	Collected for Church buildings and repairs.	Collected for Parsonage buildings and repairs.
$ 67	1	$2000 00	1	$1500 00	.....	.....	.....	$10 00
61	2	2700 00	1	250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
100	2	3000 00	1	700 00	.....	.....	$71 00	.....
62	2	2300 00	1	1000 00	.....	.....	190 00	20 00
66	2	5800 00	1	2200 00	French Miss'n. Par. and Lot.	$800 00	.....	.....
49	2	4000 00	1	2500 00	One Organ.....	200 00	.....	.....
40	1	5000 00	1	500 00	1 unfin. Church, $2200; 1 un-	4000 00	1800 00	.....
115	1	1250 00	1	1250 00	[fined Parsonage,. $1800.	.....	82 25	.....
18	2	2000 00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2	725 00	1	350 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
$580	3	1500 00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	20	$30,275 00	9	$10,250 00		$5000 00	$2143 25	$30 00

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$ 97								
128								
64								
31								
5								
70								
20	1	$4375 00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	3	3700 00	1	250 00	2 School-houses & 10 Ae's Ld.	$800 00	$137 50	.....
.....	2	5500 00	1	1000 00	.....	.....	625 61	.....
12	4	2200 00	1	1000 00	One old Church Building...	100 00	23 35	$11 00
40	2	1500 00	..	.....	Two Lots.....	150 00	.....	.....
50	2	3000 00	1	800 00	One Lot.....	25 00	150 00	.....
.....	3	2000 00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4	4500 00	1	800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
$563	2	.....	..	.....	One Acre Land.....	10 00	5 40	28 50
	1	500 00	..	.....	One Organ.....	25 00	.....	3 00
	2	2500 00	1	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3	850 00	1	500 00	.....	.....	14 00	.....

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$141 5	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
159 0								
39 3	29	$30,625 00	7	4850 00		$1110 00	$955 86	$42 50
37 5								
60 0								
91 0								

T. SAWYER, P. E.

49 7	3	$4500 00	1	$800 00	.....	.....	$100 00	$75 00
50 0	1	2500 00	1	1100 00	One Acre Land.....	$50 00	15 00	50 00
96 0	5	1500 00	..	.....	One Camp Ground.....	200 00	.....	.....
15 0	4	1200 00	1	300 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....
119 3	3	2000 00	1	450 00	.....	.....	100 00	32 00
75 0	6	2350 00	1	400 00	One Camp Ground.....	50 00	300 00	200 00
20 0	3½	1400 00	1	250 00	.....	.....	.....	200 00
124 3	5	1550 00	..	.....	.....	.....	47 00	.....
	4	1725 00	1	350 00	One Camp Ground.....	300 00	30 00	50 00
$1077 7	3	1900 00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4	3300 00	1	600 00	.....	.....	1081 00	81 75

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	4	1600 00	..	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....
	3	.....	1	1200 00	One Camp Ground and one	275 00	.....	.....
$1777 9	4	4740 00	1	80 00	[Town Lot.	.....	3729 94	.....
943 1								
194 6	52½	$30,265 00	10	$5530 00		$875 00	$5492 94	$688 75
580 1								
563 9								
1077 7								

ATION.

	17	$177,050 00	2	$2500 00	.....	$19,154 00	$3079 20	$18 00
$5136 6	52	58,106 00	9	4250 00	.....	32,285 00	7575 50	850 00
4803 1	33	19,723 80	8	5030 00	.....	3250 00	2438 50	147 80
	20	30,275 00	9	10,250 00	.....	5000 00	2143 25	30 00
$333 5	29	30,625 00	7	4850 00	.....	1110 00	955 86	42 50
.....	52½	30,265 00	10	5530 00	.....	875 00	5492 94	688 75
	203½	$346,044 80	45	32,410 00	.....	$61,674 00	$21,685 25	$1777 05
	195½	328,908 71	43	36,995 00	.....	57,040 00	17,372 11	2298 60
	8	$17,136 11	2	$3,585 00	.....	$4634 00	$4313 14	.....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$521 55

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OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.—C. KEENER, P. E.

NAMES OF WORK—NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Miscellaneous Collections. For the Poor.	For Education.	For Other Objects	For Church Extension.	Church Property. Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages.	Other Church Property.	Value of Other Church Property.	Collected for Church buildings and repairs.	Collected for Parsonage buildings and repairs.
Opelousas—S. S. Keener	.....	$5 00	$65 00	$24 00	1	$2000 00	1	$1500 00	.....	.....	.....	$10 00
Washington—J. P. Porter	.....	5 00	29 00	5 00	2	2700 00	1	250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rayne and Plaquemine Brulee—M. C. Manley	$5 75	9 05	.....	16 00	2	3000 00	1	700 00	.....	.....	$71 00	.....
Vermillionville—J. D. Jackson	25 00	.....	.....	.....	2	2300 00	1	1000 00	.....	.....	190 00	20 00
New Iberia and Jeannerettes—H. O. White	.....	3 00	.....	2 85	2	5800 00	1	2200 00	French Miss'n. Par. and Lot,	$800 00	.....	.....
Franklin—F. S. Parker	.....	4 00	76 80	5 00	2	4000 00	1	2500 00	One Organ	200 00	.....	.....
Morgan City and Pattersonville—A. E. Clay	20 00	.....	.....	.....	1	5000 00	1	500 00	1 unfin. Church, $2200; 1 un-	4000 00	1800 00	.....
Lake Charles—J. E. Bradley	20 00	8 00	.....	.....	1	1250 00	1	1250 00	[fined Parsonage,. $1800,	.....	82 25	.....
Abbeville—E. B. Galloway	.....	.....	.....	5 00	2	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Cheniere—Robert Harry	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	725 00	1	350 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur Mine	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$70 75	$34 05	$170 80	$57 85	20	$30,275 00	9	$10,250 00		$5000 00	$2143 25	$30 00

DELHI DISTRICT.—R. RANDLE, P. E.

Monroe—A. C. Coney	.....	$11 75	$146 60	$21 50	1	$4375 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trenton—William Hart	.....	9 10	.....	20 15	3	3700 00	1	250 00	2 School-houses & 10 Ae's Ld.	$800 00	$137 50	.....
Bastrop—J. A. Parker	.....	8 00	64 80	.....	2	5500 00	1	1000 00	.....	.....	625 61	.....
Lind Grove—R. S. Isbell	.....	.....	21 95	.....	4	2200 00	1	1000 00	One old Church Building	100 00	23 35	$11 00
Lake Providence—H. S. Johns	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1500 00	.....	.....	Two Lots	150 00	.....	.....
Oak Ridge—John F. Wynn	$15 00	2 50	.....	1 00	2	3000 00	1	800 00	One Lot	25 00	150 00	.....
Harrisonburg—T. H. McClendon	.....	2 50	.....	2 25	3	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterproof and Tensas—J. M. Brown	.....	.....	.....	10 00	4	4500 00	1	800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tensas—J. E. Riddle	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	One Acre Land	10 00	5 40	28 50
Richland—C. T. Munholland	.....	.....	.....	6 00	1	500 00	.....	.....	One Organ	25 00	.....	3 00
Delhi—J. M. McKee	.....	2 80	.....	6 70	2	2500 00	1	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Floyd—J. F. Patterson	.....	.....	.....	5 00	3	850 00	1	500 00	.....	.....	14 00	.....
Winnsboro—A. W. Moore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$15 00	$36 35	$233 35	$72 60	29	$30,625 00	7	4850 00		$1110 00	$955 86	$42 50

HOMER DISTRICT,—J. T. SAWYER, P. E.

Homer—J. W. Medlock	.....	$10 00	$75 00	.....	3	$4500 00	1	$800 00	.....	.....	$100 00	$75 00
Minden—J. J. Billingsley	.....	10 00	36 00	$25 00	1	2500 00	1	1100 00	One Acre Land	$50 00	15 00	50 00
Sparta—J. M. Johnston	.....	.....	.....	6 00	5	1500 00	.....	.....	One Camp Ground	200 00	.....	.....
Ringold—P. W. Burkett	.....	.....	.....	14 00	4	1200 00	1	300 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....
Tulip—J. L. P. Sheppard	$20 00	.....	62 00	15 00	3	2000 00	1	450 00	.....	.....	100 00	32 00
Summerfield—J. M. Davies	.....	3 00	30 00	15 00	6	2350 00	1	400 00	One Camp Ground	50 00	300 00	200 00
Vernon—J. L. Wright	.....	.....	.....	9 70	3½	1400 00	1	250 00	.....	.....	.....	200 00
Indian Village—C. R. Godfrey	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	5	1550 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 00	.....
Downsville—R. S. Collier	.....	5 00	.....	20 00	4	1725 00	1	350 00	One Camp Ground	300 00	30 00	50 00
Farmersville—J. L. Williams	.....	.....	.....	5 00	3	1900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haynesville—Jno. A. Miller	.....	3 35	.....	30 00	4	3300 00	1	600 00	.....	.....	1081 00	$1 75
Brushwood—C. W. Hodge	.....	.....	.....	6 00	4	1600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....
Arcadia—A. A. Cornett	.....	.....	.....	20 00	3	.....	1	1200 00	One Camp Ground and one	275 00	.....	.....
Ruston—J. H. Stone	.....	4 60	.....	30 00	4	4740 00	1	80 00	[Town Lot,	.....	3729 94	.....
Total	$20 00	$40 95	$203 00	$200 70	52½	$30,265 00	10	$5530 00		$875 00	$5492 94	$688 75

RECAPITULATION.

New Orleans District	$509 05	$185 25	$2185 25	$250 45	17	$177,050 00	2	$2500 00	.....	$19,154 00	$3079 20	$18 00
Shreveport District	83 00	45 25	392 05	44 15	52	58,106 00	9	4250 00	.....	32,285 00	7575 50	850 00
Alexandria District	.....	15 00	42 50	15 50	33	19,723 80	8	5030 00	.....	3250 00	2438 50	147 80
Opelousas District	70 75	34 05	170 80	57 85	20	30,275 00	9	10,250 00	.....	5000 00	2143 25	30 00
Delhi District	15 00	36 35	233 35	72 60	29	30,625 00	7	4850 00	.....	1110 00	955 86	42 50
Homer District	20 00	40 95	203 00	200 70	52½	30,265 00	10	5530 00	.....	875 00	5492 94	688 75
Grand totals	$698 70	$356 85	$3226 95	$641 26	203½	$346,044 80	45	32,410 00	.....	$61,674 00	$21,685 25	$1777 05
Last year	668 55	232 65	5484 40	616 95	195½	328,908 71	43	36,995 00	.....	57,040 00	17,372 11	2298 60
Increase	$30 15	$124 20	.....	$24 31	8	[$17,136 11	2	$3,585 00	.....	$4634 00	$4313 14	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	$2257 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$521 55

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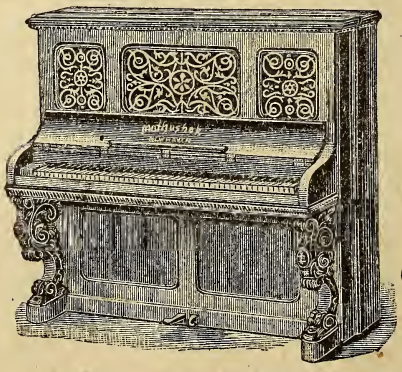

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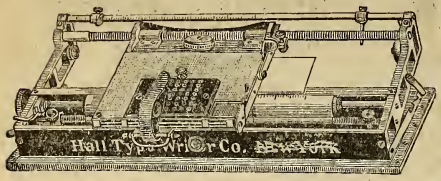

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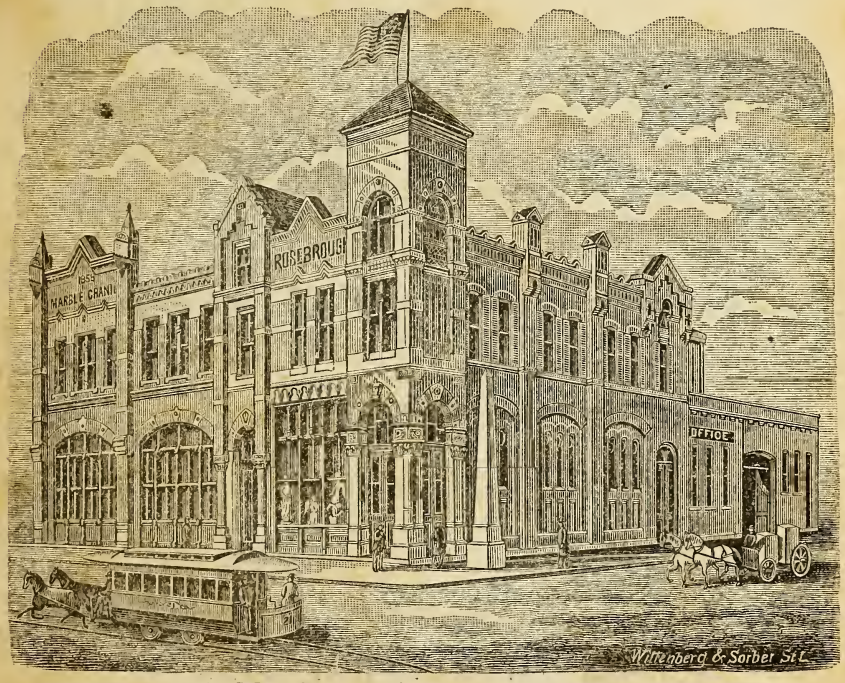

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